

FORECAST—Light to occasionally moderate southwesterly winds; fair and warm today and Tuesday.
Sunshine yesterday, 12 hours 24 minutes.

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April 21	10:16	7:09	6:37	5:11	11:10
22	10:33	7:26	6:54	5:28	11:27
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Sun sets, 7:13; rises Tuesday, 5:10.

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Victoria Daily Times



SPIRIT OF LONDON—This picture portrays the British character under the ordeal of German bombs. While two women, out of many thousands left homeless last week-end, wander through littered streets in search of shelter, other Londoners drill against a menace more terrible than the bombs—gas attack from the sky. Battered London, emerging from the most terrific bombing of the war, expects things to get even worse, but keeps thumbs-up, still expects to win.

The War Today

The retreat of the British and Imperial forces across the Thessaly plain, together with a corresponding Greek withdrawal in the western sector, was completed today, leaving the Allied armies holding a front perhaps only half as broad as the abandoned line running west from Mount Olympus.

The new front presumably stretches from the pass of Thermopylae to the Gulf of Corinth, in mountainous territory which was a traditional barrier defending ancient Attica from invasion.

How durable these old natural barriers may be against the mechanized forces of today the next few days will make known.

WORTHWHILE

London newspapers conceded that Britain may be compelled to give up the unequal battle to hold Greece and continue on other fields in the Mediterranean struggle. But with one accord British newspapers said the fight in Greece has been worthwhile and that the soldiers from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand have covered themselves with new glory.

Britain at the same time prepared for the next blow on Hitler's springtime program.

The Axis offensive along the north African seaboard is stalled after its rapid advance across Libya, but British officials voiced concern lest the Germans divert their armored forces from the coastal roads, where British naval gunpower can be brought into effect, to a southeasterly dash across desert trails to threaten the Nile Valley and the Sudan.

Lengthy cabinet meetings in Spain and news that Germany has been requisitioning French shipping in large quantities also aroused fears that a storm may be developing in the western Mediterranean.

A march through Spain to lay siege to Gibraltar, a move against French north and west Africa, or an attempt to seize Portugal and her island possessions lying across Britain's trade routes from the south Atlantic are possibilities in this sphere.

EFFECTS

The full effects of these tragic days in the Balkans on the trends of the main battle in the Atlantic are still beyond accurate appraisal.

But even a rough estimate provides a startling picture of German achievements in the last 14 days. Some off-setting items tend to relieve British disappointment, however.

These entries on the war books can be noted:

The Yugoslavian army, more than 1,000,000 strong, has been liquidated.

The backdoor to essential Nazi-Fascist war resources of Balkan oil and food, once held vulnerable, has been closed.

A German threat to British

Mediterranean life lines has been created.

Italy has been bolstered against the chance of internal collapse; virtually all of Albania is restored to her and all the Adriatic coastline across from Italy given into Italian hands. Russia and Turkey as possible active or even passive British helpers have been immobilized, if not worse.

There are intimations now that a Nazi-Turkish pact of non-aggression is brewing. Indeed, this possibility that Turkey might stand aside for an Axis thrust—when and if the Balkan barrier falls—spurred Britain to hurry strong Imperial forces into Iraq. In that little desert state, where 16 days ago there was a coup against the government, are the great oil fields from which comes much fuel for Britain's Mediterranean fleet.

Fall Causes Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—George Stanton, 30, who came here recently from Windsor, Ont., died in a hospital at the week-end from injuries suffered in a fall from a fifth story hotel window last Wednesday. His parents live at Windsor.



IN MIAMI FOR COCKTAILS—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrive in Miami, Fla., after an overnight voyage from Nassau, for a few days' vacation in Palm Beach. They will spend time at cocktail parties, golf, luncheons and dinners. At far left is Miami's Mayor Alexander Orr Jr., who greeted them.

Final Bulletins

Roosevelt to Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—President Roosevelt may visit Ottawa between May 10 and May 15, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told a press conference held late today a few hours after he had returned here from the United States.

Planes Over London

LONDON (CP)—Air raid alarms sounded in London tonight after a day of almost no activity by German planes.

Escapers Use Raft

PENINSULA, Ont. (CP)—A raft was reported to have been found late this afternoon on the east shore of the Pic River near the scene of the search for the last of 28 escaped German war prisoners, and it was believed some of the six may have crossed the river on the raft.

The river, swollen by week-end storms and the spring break-up, had only one bridge in the area by which the prisoners, object of a great manhunt, could have crossed and this was guarded closely.

There is loose pulpwood on the river and it would have been easy for the prisoners to have made a raft.

(See earlier story on Page 2.)

Shots Fired at Ship

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—Passengers aboard the American Export ship Siboney said today as she docked that three shots were fired near the vessel by two British warships April 12 in a haze 320 miles off Lisbon.

Capt. Wenzel Habel said it was first thought the ships were German raiders. The third shot struck 50 feet in front of the Siboney's bow.

The ships were corvettes, a special type of British vessel used in anti-submarine work. Forty-four minutes after they had pulled alongside they permitted the Siboney with 350 passengers to proceed.

Athlones in Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice were welcomed by thousands of Calgary citizens when they arrived today from Banff, where they had spent the week-end.

Indian Soldier Killed

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Pte. Pierre Martin Sam, Athlone, an Indian of the Windermere Reserve in the Kootenays training at the military centre here, died in the Vernon hospital today of injuries suffered when a car he was driving left the road within the city limits near the Vernon cemetery yesterday. The auto plunged from a stretch of straight road over a steep bank. An inquest was opened today.

Nazis Want to Send Troops Across France

VICHY (AP)—It was reported tonight in Vichy that German terms brought to occupied Paris by Otto Abetz, German ambassador at Paris, included a demand for free passage of German troops en route to Spain.

Australians Join Up

SYDNEY (CP)—Thousands of volunteers crowded enlistment offices in Australia today when the government began a recruiting campaign for an additional 50,000 men in view of the critical war situation.

The government decided to accept married men with up to three children.

Nazis Say Ships Sunk

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi sources claimed tonight that five loaded British transports totaling 23,000 tons, sailing from Evvoia to the island of Crete, were sunk today by the German air force.

(There was no immediate comment from British sources on the German claim.)

Evvoia is an insular section of Greece, along the Aegean Sea.

The Nazis claimed two more ships, totaling 5,000 tons, were severely hit and listed, while two others were damaged.

It was also claimed here that a merchantman of 3,000 tons was sunk out of a convoy west of Crete.

Want More Effort

VANCOUVER (CP)—An intensified war effort, including "immediate mobilization of manpower, wealth, national resources, business, industrial and other institutions," is urged in a resolution dispatched today by the provincial executive council of the B.C. Command of the Canadian Legion to Dominion President Alex Walker at Calgary.

The resolution, passed at a meeting of the provincial executive here and sent under the signature of provincial president William McKinstry, declared there was an imperative need for a more vigorous prosecution of the war effort than has heretofore been evident.

Princess Elizabeth 15 Years Old Today

LONDON (CP)—Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the British throne celebrated her 15th birthday today at a country place with her parents and her sister, 10-year-old Princess Margaret Rose.

Man Found Dead

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robert Brown, 45, visitor from Gimli, Man., was found dead in a gas-filled room here today. Police were told he had registered at the rooming house Friday evening and had not been seen since.

\$750,000 Addition To B.C.E.R. Plant

A complete new unit with turbines and boilers for the B.C. Electric Railway Company's power plant at Brentwood Bay has been ordered in England and eastern Canada, at a cost of \$750,000.

The expansion program is the largest undertaken by the company in many years and will adequately take care of Vancouver Island's rapidly-growing population and increased industrial activity.

The turbine is now being manufactured by the Parsons Company of England and delivery is expected in June of next year. The boilers are being made in eastern Canada. The new plant is expected to be in operation in September, 1942.

The new plant will add 10,700 horsepower to the company's present capacity. The Jordan River plant develops 30,000 horsepower, and the present Brentwood generators about 6,000.

The building at Brentwood was constructed in 1912, with an eye to future expansion, and will handle the new machinery.

Allies Withdraw, Fierce Air War Rages

Associated Press

Air war in the style of the 1940 daylight Battle of Britain surged over Athens as British and Greeks, allies in a desperate struggle on the plains and mountains of Thessaly, withdrew to new, undisclosed positions in the face of the German advance.

The British command announced today that 16 German planes were shot down Sunday—14 of them over Athens, the seat of ancient democracy, in a single battle with a "very large formation" of Nazi dive bombers and fighters.

Many others of the raiders were crippled. Seven fighters and four pilots were lost.

The British withdrawal to new positions was in face of terrific assaults by the German air force, said an army communiqué.

"Despite continuous bombing, the ordered withdrawal of our forces to new positions continued and is nearing completion," said the statement.

"The enemy is advancing very cautiously, partly due to bad roads but largely because of the rough handling he has received whenever in contact with our men. Our casualties are light."

Nazis Break Through At Grevena Pass

The British forces took their new positions after the Nazis had penetrated a Greek-held pass at Grevena in the centre of the Mount Olympus line Friday.

The new line presumably is on a 40-mile stretch including historic Thermopylae Pass and extending across to the Gulf of Corinth.

The retirement was said to be in conformity with the "movement of the Greek army" on the left.

Australians and New Zealanders fought a "brilliantly conducted" covering manoeuvre, exacting immense losses among the Germans. British losses are comparatively low.

The Germans poured into the plain of Thessaly from three directions, occupied Larisa and then continued southward.

Kardetsa Falls To German Hordes

Kardetsa, 14 miles south of Trikkala, is in German hands.

The general descent of the German divisions from the mountains came at dawn Friday after they had been held in the precipitous passes for almost two weeks.

The first advance was through Grevena Pass, where they pushed back the Greek defenders with an overwhelming mass of troops and equipment.

The British command rushed some armored units to this region to check the advance temporarily and then, because of the danger of being outflanked, they began moving their front line units back.

They left light covering forces behind, however, where they pushed the German several days and inflicted immense casualties in violent fighting.

The Greeks said they also had withdrawn as a result of a defeat on the right of their line, but said they were holding their new positions and had stemmed the Italian attacks on the northwest.

New Greek Premier Takes Charge

Meanwhile, Emmanuel Tsouderos was named premier to head the new cabinet announced Sunday, formed as a result of the suicide last Friday of Premier Alexandros Korizis.

King George II called on the nation to fight "to the very end." Tsouderos had been named minister of foreign affairs and finance in the cabinet formed yesterday by Admiral Alexander Sakellariou as vice-premier and the King in the dual role of monarch and premier. Sakellariou remains as vice-premier.

Tsouderos declared tonight that the Greeks would "fight to the end, until the Balkans are cleared of those who led the infamous campaign against us."

In a radio broadcast to the nation he said: "You may rest assured that glory eventually will crown Greece. Greece will remain faithful to her commitments and she is grateful to her great ally, Britain, who came here on her own initiative to fight."

Near East Threat



Three new fields in the Near East—Suez Canal, Russian Ukraine, oil fields—are possible objectives in Nazi scheme of things if Germans should succeed in Greece.

"Behind us we also have the assistance of the United States, from whose great humanitarian principles mankind will benefit. With such allies we may be assured that right and justice will prevail."

Tsouderos, in his fifties, has been active in Greek public life for more than 20 years. He is a native of the island of Crete and began a political career with his election to parliament in 1924.

One of Greece's leading economists, he carried on negotiations with Britain in 1926 for settlement of the Greek war debt. He has held cabinet posts previously as Minister of Finance and Communications and more recently served as president of the Bank of Greece.

7 Raid Alarms In Athens

Ancient Athens had seven air raid alarms during its Easter observances yesterday, but no bombs fell within the city. Dive bombers, however, struck near by, attacking the port of Piraeus, five miles southwest of the Hellenic capital. Other waves bombed Eleusis, 10 miles up the coast from Athens, and Negara, 20 miles west of the capital. Five of these raiders were reported shot down.

In Berlin the German high command stated German mechanized forces had pushed southward "far beyond Larisa."

Other Nazi forces operating to the west seized a high mountain pass near Metsovon, 40 miles northwest of captured Trikkala,

after crossing the Pindus Mountains, the daily war bulletin said. The communiqué claimed air assaults against British troop transports along the Greek east coast. A 7,000-ton merchantman was said to have been destroyed in the port of Volos and two transports were reported "heavily hit" at Khalkis. Another transport was sunk from a convoy in the Mediterranean, the high command claimed.

Italians Claim Ionian Coast

The Italian high command claimed Italian forces had re-occupied the entire Ionian coast of Albania as far as the Greek frontier.

In the Mediterranean, the war bulletin claimed, Italian planes torpedoed and sank a 15,000-ton oil tanker and an 8,000-ton auxiliary cruiser from an Allied convoy.

Italy's hope of annexing Montenegro, native land of Italian Queen Elena, was indicated today by publication of a telegram, in which a provisional administrative committee there asked Mussolini to include Montenegro in the "Fascist Empire."

In London British observers closely followed the campaign in Greece, with much thought being given to its possible effects on the Middle East theatre of war generally.

Britain's action in sending troops to Iraq was taken as a visible indication of the official belief that the battle is nearing Suez and the oil fields of the Middle East.

Hitler's real aim, it was said, is to use his armies and diplomacy, in lieu of a fleet, to win not merely the Battle of the Balkans, but to trap the British fleet and Middle Eastern army.

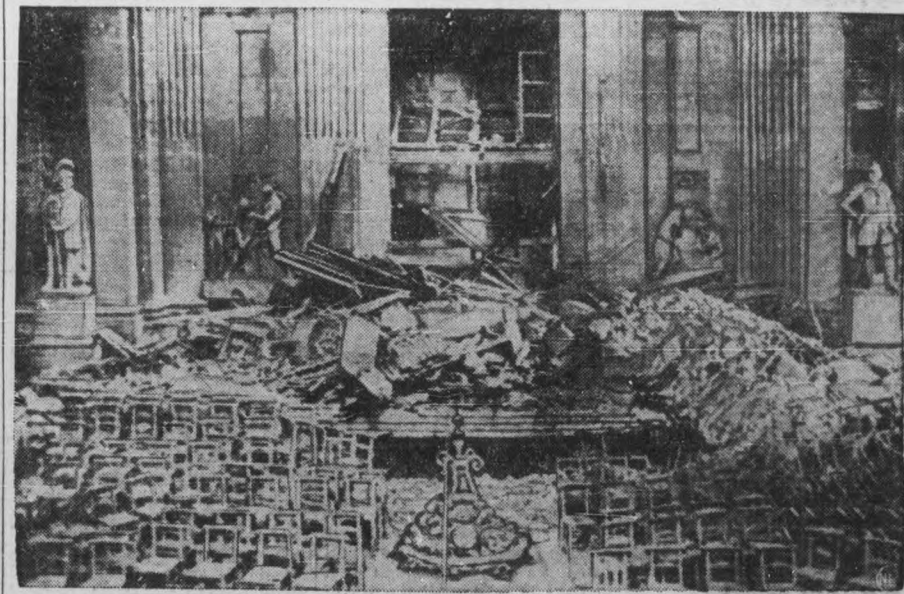
Observers viewed the unfriendly tone of the Spanish press and reports of prolonged cabinet meetings in Spain as a result of Axis pressure. They said a German march to Gibraltar would not help Hitler much in his present campaign in the eastern Mediterranean, but it might give him new ports in Spain and Africa to fight the Battle of the Atlantic.

Supporting the view that Hitler's aim is to destroy British power in the Mediterranean, qualified sources declared the loss of the battle in Greece in itself would "by no means be conclusive."

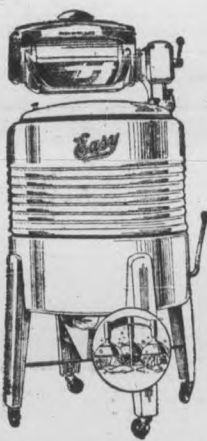
Churchill Speaks Soon to Commons

Some of the papers reiterated previous warnings about the tremendous weight of Nazi arms against the Allies. The Daily Telegraph pointed out that since the Macedonian passes were forced Thessaly offers a field in which the German mechanized divisions may develop greater thrusting power than ever.

The country in the meantime anticipated a statement by Prime Minister Churchill at the next sitting of the House of Commons. Some sources believed, however, that the Prime Minister's statement may be only a brief review of the situation.



ST. PAUL'S DAMAGED ONCE AGAIN—More damage was suffered by London's great St. Paul's Cathedral during the heavy German air raids last week. Bombs plunged through the north transept, shown in this cablephoto, above, as well as the gaping hole in the floor, foreground.



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Victoria Lawn Bowling Club season will open on Beacon Hill Park greens Saturday, April 26, 2:30 p.m. New members welcome. Bowls supplied beginners and trial games allowed before joining. See H. A. Beckwith, president, 206 Union Building, or J. Morton, secretary - treasurer, 710 Rupert St.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 22, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Joseph P. Junza. Subject, "Germany's New Order in Europe." Solist, Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer.

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2 Killed, 2 Wounded in Manhunt

Escaped Nazis Cornered

PENINSULA, Ont. (CP)—A report came back from the bush to this railway point this afternoon that the last six of the 28 Germans who escaped from their internment camp Friday night had been cornered 10 miles from here.

The prisoners were reported to be divided in two parties of three each.

"It's just a matter of time now," said one of the guards here. Major C. B. Lindsey, guard commander and acting camp commandant, earlier had said: "Of the 22 who have been accounted for two are dead, one has been seriously wounded and one is slightly wounded," he said.

Military Court To Probe Break

The spokesman said a military court of inquiry to probe the mass break of the Nazis, said to have been members of the German air force, was in the progress of organization.

Three men caught this morn-

ing were the 20th, 21st and 22nd accounted for. Two are dead from wounds suffered resisting arrest in an abandoned construction-workers' shack near here, two others are wounded, one so seriously that blood is being brought from Winnipeg in an attempt to save his life, and 18 are behind the camp's barbed wire outposts again.

The men caught this morning were dry-clothed and suffered not at all from the severe weather of the last two days, raising the possibility that they and six others still in the bush had found a hide-out.

Escaped Men Kept Diaries

Maj. Lindsey said the three men taken today had kept diaries of their two and a half days of trekking over this desolate Lake Superior north shore terrain. The diaries, he added, indicated that the men had been among the first to escape.

They were caught trying to

cross a river over which there is only one bridge in this area and Maj. Lindsey expressed belief that six still at large are in the area between the camp and the bridge, which crosses the river about 12 miles from the camp.

In answer to a question, Maj. Lindsey said it is "distinctly possible" that the six Germans still unaccounted for had died in the storms that swept this area Saturday and Sunday, clearing only this morning.

Weather Drives Men to Tracks

If necessary, said Maj. Lindsey, the search would go on for a month but if the prisoners had died in the storms "their whereabouts will remain an enigma forever." The area is little traveled even in summer and those who do go into the bush keep to the rivers and known trails.

Maj. Lindsey said all the prisoners except those who had been

too overcome by Saturday's 40-mile-an-hour blizzard had been driven to the railway tracks, about a half mile from the lake shoreline, because of the severity of the weather.

He confirmed that the four Germans were wounded, two fatally, when five of them rushed two soldiers who had come on them in a construction shack near here yesterday. The dead and wounded were carried out of the bush Sunday, by a work party of prisoners.

Another prisoner had been shot in the head when he ran from guards after being tracked down by a dog kept by a soldier at the camp.

Maj. Lindsey said the German prisoners had asked to have the two dead men left inside the compound with a German guard mounted beside them but the request had not been granted. The men would have a military funeral, without a firing squad, and would be buried near the camp.

New Agreement

Canada, U.S. Exchange War Supplies

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt have agreed to place Canadian and United States defence policies on a continental basis.

In a seven-hour conference here Sunday between the two leaders it was decided Canada will sell this country between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 in defence articles in the next 12 months which not only will assist the American defence program but fortify Canada's financial position in the United States.

A statement issued after the conference in Mr. Roosevelt's Hudson River home announced that in addition to mobilizing the war-time resources of the continent jointly, the provisions of the Lend-Lease Act will be extended to munitions which Canada is producing for Britain and which involve materials purchased in the United States.

TO SHIP ALUMINUM
These two policies should have a profound effect on Canada's financial position in the United States and overcome the slow but steady drain on the Dominion's American dollar resources.

If Canada is able to sell the United States \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 in munitions and raw materials such as aluminum, this year, it has been estimated, the deficit on American dollar account in the present fiscal year

will just about be covered.

Whether the President and the Prime Minister discussed other topics such as the removal of Halifax from the combat zone established by Congress and related subjects like Greenland and the Battle of the Atlantic is not known.

There is little doubt here the general policy of harnessing the immense resources of the continent to the general war effort—looking at the problem of winning the war from a continental viewpoint rather than a national viewpoint—will have a profound effect in the end.

The extension of the Lend-Lease Act to Canadian purchases in the United States which mutually will go to Britain also is regarded as of vital assistance to the Dominion.

2-WAY DEALS
Part of Canada's financial difficulties in the United States spring from the fact that in the current fiscal year Ottawa must finance in one way or another, most of it by government credits, \$1,150,000,000 of British orders in Canada for which Britain cannot pay. Many of these materials involve transactions in the United States, which has meant that Ottawa must not only find the Canadian dollars but the American dollars as well.

This may be illustrated by plane orders. At the present time Canada does not produce airplane engines and when Britain orders a craft in Canada, Ottawa must buy the engines in the United States with American dollars and the frames in Canada with Canadian dollars.

Under the Hyde Park declaration, however, Britain will obtain the engines in the United States under the Lend-Lease Act and forward them to Canada for installation in the Canadian-made frames. This will mean a substantial drain on Canada's American dollar resources will be stopped.

NEW FACTORIES
The declaration contained a hint, at least, that extra factories would be built in Canada to handle American defence orders. After the lengthy conference the Prime Minister and the President, friends of long standing, went their separate ways. Mr. Roosevelt back to Washington and Mr. King to Ottawa.

CREDIT DUE
OTTAWA (CP)—Officials responsible for munitions production in Canada had with satisfaction the arrangement reached by Prime Minister King and President Roosevelt for the joint utilization of the resources of Canada and the United States in the production of war materials.

"This is a very important development and the Prime Minister deserves a great deal of credit for working it out," said Munitions Minister Howe today. The effect of the joint announcement by Mr. King and Mr. Roosevelt is that Canada will pay for the parts and materials required from the United States with goods instead of money, said Mr. Howe.

While full details of the program for exchanging war materials have not been worked out, there is a wide range of supplies and manufactured articles which Canada can advantageously supply to the United States.

CHEMICALS AND SHIPS
Some of them come from new factories established here since the start of the war, Mr. Howe said.

The items include aluminum, small ships, chemicals, zinc and possibly other metals and gun barrels.

The new policy is expected to put a definite end to consideration of the possibility of manufacturing airplane engines in Canada and may result in a more intensive specialization of the Canadian aircraft industry on lines on which it is already engaged.

Up to the present Canada has been obtaining airplane engines from the United States and these constituted one of the large items in the big U.S. currency bill which Canada has had to meet.

Sirois Report Dead?

Ottawa Buries Hatchet With B.C. and Alberta

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Even to the eyes of those interests most reluctant to see it die, it now is apparent that the object of the hatchet is dead.

The other two prairie provinces are receiving like intimation that the failure of the Sirois recommendations to secure implementation does not mean that the federal government intends to leave them to their own resources.

At least, that is the interpretation that is being given to the fact that during the past week Premier Pattullo of British Columbia and Premier Aberhart of Alberta, two of the three musketeering provincial premiers who wounded the report so mortally in last January's eventful conference, have been told, in effect, by the federal authorities that they are not to be compelled to suffer the consequences of their action.

WAGES RAISED
The miners went back to work today under new contracts, signed for one year, giving to most of them moderate wage increases, retroactive to February 1. The retroactive pay totals about \$180,000.

French 'Recapture' Ship From British

VICHY (AP)—Reports received in Vichy today from the German-occupied zone of France said French warships had "recaptured" the 4,279-ton French freighter Fort de France from Britain off Gibraltar and brought her a Casablanca, French Morocco, a week ago today.

(No comment was available from British sources.) According to a report printed in Paris newspaper, the ship had been stopped by a British warship, which headed her for Gibraltar. French warships were said to have intercepted the Fort de France and forced a British prize crew to change course to the Moroccan port. This account said the freighter carried supplies for France's civilian population.

Steamship Aground

HOUGHTON, Mich. (CP)—The Canadian steamship Grey Beaver was hard aground today on a reef two miles east of Manitou light in Lake Superior, off the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula. Capt. Fred Sollman of the Portage Lake coastguard station said all aboard the ship were safe.

Bombers Disturb Greek Worshippers

ATHENS (AP)—The traditional quiet of the Greek Orthodox Church Easter Sunday was shattered by roars of anti-aircraft guns over Athens during seven alerts—a record total for the Greek capital.

Enemy planes flew over the Athens area most of the day, bombing nearby sectors, but not Athens itself.

The Home Security Ministry reported Piraeus, port of Athens, five miles from the city; the shore town of Eleusis, 10 miles up the coast from Athens, and Megara, 20 miles west of the capital, were bombed by waves of German Stukas. The ministry said damage and casualties resulted, but that five raiders were shot down.

Athens streets were crowded with churchgoers in their Easter best.

of the report was the desire of a multiplicity of interests, private as well as governmental, to escape from the evil of duplicate and triplicate taxation.

DEATH KNELL
All these indications that the federal authorities are accepting the situation which the failure at last January's conference has left are regarded by Parliament Hill observers as sounding the death-knell of the Sirois recommendations.

That the federal authorities should not cling to any hopes they might once have cherished of resurrecting the report at some future date is regarded in the Capital here as wholly understandable. The picture has changed radically since last January's conference—and changed in a manner to render the chances of favorable consideration for the report even slimmer than they were at that time.

MOTIVES
There is additional indication, furthermore, of a waning of interest in the Sirois recommendations. Some of the Ottawa ministers are willing to admit now that much of the strength back

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REPORTED IN PALESTINE—

Dispatches which reached Vichy today from Beirut, Lebanon, said that a plane carrying 17-year-old King Peter of Yugoslavia (above) had reached Jerusalem in a flight over the Mediterranean during which an unidentified member of the Yugoslav cabinet was killed. The plane was attacked in flight, it was said.



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BIG FOREST FIRES IN EASTERN U.S.
NEW YORK (CP)—Thousands of woodland acres in eight eastern states are charred ruins today, aftermath of a devastating series of forest fires that consumed sun-dried countryside like cordwood.
Tiny sparks became raging flames under the double spur of brisk breezes and tinder-like trees, shrubs and grasses and devoured hundreds of homes as well as forests and farms.
A fortnight of unseasonably warm, dry weather was blamed for the seriousness of several hundred individual blazes that felled dozens of firefighters and resulted in at least two deaths.
Hardest hit was central and southern New Jersey, where 68 homes were destroyed and property damage estimated up to \$1,000,000.
Other states where blackened tree stumps mark the paths of fires are Massachusetts, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and Virginia. In West Virginia some 150 separate blazes were reported.
Search for 2 Chinese
MISSION, B.C. (CP)—Provincial police and volunteer searchers combed the wooded area around nearby Stave Falls today for two Chinamen, one of whom became lost yesterday while searching for the first.
Shum Ben, 56-year-old Chinese shingle mill worker of Stave Lake, has not been seen since he wandered into the bush Saturday.
Search parties failed to find a trace of him yesterday, and when they returned at the end of the day discovered another Chinese, Gee Poe, who had been aiding in the search, was also missing.

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Single Control Over Exports

OTTAWA (CP)—An export permit branch is to be established in the Department of Trade and Commerce to centralize control of the issuance of export permits, it was announced by the Prime Minister's office. An order-in-council establishing the branch will become effective May 5.

The order provides that Trade Minister J. A. MacKinnon may issue regulations governing the granting of permits. A consolidated and revised list of export permit regulations will be issued shortly.

The new plan is to eliminate the multiplicity of government agencies issuing export permits and to co-ordinate policies and information in relation to the export of goods to destinations from which they may eventually reach territory under enemy occupation or control.

Tax Exemption Given Officers

EDMONTON (CP)—New income tax exemption for officers of the navy, army and air force was announced by Provincial Treasurer Low.

Of the special allowance of \$1.70 a day for officers for rations and quarters when they are living outside of barracks, the province will allow income tax exemption to the amount of \$1 a day. This in effect allows these officers an additional income tax deduction of \$365 a year for exemption on subsistence allowance. Officers an additional income tax Act, officials explained today, the pay of all members of the navy, army and air force on active service is exempt from income tax.

War in Grave Phase

ALGIERS (AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of the French forces in North Africa, expressed the belief during an interview that the war had entered a "very grave phase" and reaffirmed his determination to defend French North Africa against any invader.

He said unity of both Empire and the French motherland remains constant.

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175	90.13	45.96	31.24	23.89	19.48	16.55	13.62
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
225	115.89	59.09	40.17	30.71	25.05	21.28	17.51
250	128.76	65.66	44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64	19.46
275	141.64	72.22	49.09	37.54	30.61	26.00	21.40
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
350	180.27	91.92	62.48	47.78	38.96	33.10	27.24
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Nazi Coast Heavily Blasted

LONDON (CP)—Bombers of the Royal Air Force started large fires in Cologne last night, the Air Ministry said today. The R.A.F. also raided Duesseldorf and Brest docks, on the German occupied French coast.

Oil stores at Rotterdam and the docks at Dunkerque and Ostend also were bombed, the ministry said.

A heavily-laden ship of 3,000 tons was hit and left sinking off the coast of Norway and other shipping was attacked off the Netherlands coast and other air-

Channel Shipping Raked By Bombs

During yesterday, the R.A.F. struck at German shipping in the

Nazi Raiders Bomb Scottish Towns

LONDON (CP)—Sirens shrieked an alert in London at mid-morning today, but the all-clear signal sounded after 30 minutes and no incidents were reported.

In the only activity over Britain yesterday, some bombs fell in east and southwest England during the night, the government said, and two Scottish towns were strafed during the day. A three-year-old boy was reported killed by machine gun bullets in one Scottish town.

Rescue squads in London worked from dawn to dusk yesterday to take out numerous dead and injured left by Saturday night's large-scale assault by Nazi raiders.

Others still were digging for the living and the dead in last Wednesday's fierce raid. Several persons buried under the debris of four workers' apartments in southeast London were rescued alive.

The government said many cas-

craft bombed the airdrome near Caen.

Although visibility was poor, the Air Ministry said bursts were observed on the quays and near the drydock at Brest, and large fires were started at Cologne.

The Germans admitted the R.A.F. had raided western Germany, but claimed that only "slight damage was done to residential sections."

German guns on the French coast sent a few shells across Dover Strait Sunday.

Minesweeper's Crew Bags 2 Nazis

The Admiralty today announced two enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday by the minesweeper Bassett (temporary

Lieut. N. S. Herriott, R.N.V.R.), without suffering damage or casualties.

"H.M.S. Bassett was attacked by four ME-110's," said the communiqué. "One enemy aircraft exploded in the air on receiving a direct hit."

"A second was seen to be heavily hit. It did a half-loop before the pilot was able to regain partial control and large pieces were seen to be falling off. The enemy aircraft, on fire and losing height, endeavored to reach the British coast. This it failed to do."

London Digs Out From New Blitz

Ualties and heavy damage were inflicted here in the Saturday night raid, almost as bad as Wednesday night's attack, the worst of the war. The south and south-east counties also were hit, it added, but nothing like London.

Renew Demand To Bomb Berlin

The people took stoically this reopening of the battle of London and once more there was raised the demand to "give it back to Berlin."

To those demands Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, responded in a speech after reminding his audience that it was Hitler's birthday:

"I hope that tonight this country will take the most appropriate methods I can think of, of giving him the sort of birthday present we all feel sure he ought to have after last night's raid on London."

Speaking in the same vein, Solicitor-General Sir William

Jowitt told a Kent audience that he seconded the British threat to bomb Rome, adding "and I am delighted to see also a statement that we are going to bomb Berlin systematically and methodically with better bombs until we have given them what I should call hell."

Workers' Homes Badly Damaged

The weight of Saturday night's hours-long attack fell heavily on working class residential areas and modest families could be seen on Sunday loading their salvaged belongings on handcarts and pony shays and heading for makeshift homes.

The Germans showered fire bombs and explosives by the hundreds over many parts of the city and along the Thames estuary at the same time.

Two smiling couples were married in the smoking ruins of a church where firemen still were moving about with their ladders.

One of the couples was Cpl. Christopher Morrison of the Canadian army and Helen Fowler. The bride was attired in white.

'Blasted Pub' Open for Business

A 70-year-old man dragged from the debris of his home piped: "Give us a pint of beer mates." A badly jolted pub carried on with this sign: "This Blasted Pub is Open."

From one of the hardest hit places 80 persons were brought out alive yesterday. Two fire department substations got direct hits and some firemen were buried.

In one crowded pub some persons were blown into a cellar by a direct hit and escaped with their lives. A nearby garage was turned into a morgue for those who did not.

Among the edifices damaged was one of the largest and most beautiful churches in London.

The same energy were spent in presenting that appeal as is used in advertising for interest-bearing war loans, I feel certain that most of the people of Canada would not hold out for "profitable patriotism," but would see the reasonableness of expecting equality of sacrifice.

GEORGE E. CREED, President, The League for Economic Democracy, Stoney Creek, Ontario.

B.C. Natives Name Officers

NEW WESTMINSTER — A resolution urging applicants for Canadian naturalization be required to pass both written and oral examinations, will be forwarded to the Dominion government by the Native Sons of British Columbia.

The resolution, passed at the closing sessions Saturday of the Native Sons' Grand Lodge Convention, said such examinations would ensure Canadian citizenship only for "fit and proper" persons and would assure an adequate knowledge of English or French languages.

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, in grand lodge convention at the same time, announced they would continue the scholarship fund at the University of British Columbia for their historical research. The native daughters also decided to purchase war savings bonds with grand lodge funds.

A. E. Jones of Ladysmith was elected grand factor of the Native Sons of British Columbia, succeeding Dudley Durant of Vancouver, past grand factor.

Other officers elected were: Grand vice-factor, E. M. Cotton, New Westminster; grand chaplain, V. C. Street, Vancouver; grand secretary, Charles V. Sayer, New Westminster; grand historian, C. C. Pemberton, Victoria; grand treasurer, Alderman J. Lewis Sangster, New Westminster; trustee, George A. Gardiner, Victoria, and J. P. Hampton Bole, Balcarra; grand guide, Alderman F. H. Jackson, New Westminster; grand district deputy-at-large, J. P. Hampton Bole.

The Native Daughters of British Columbia named Mrs. J. Crossan of Nanaimo as grand factor, succeeding Mrs. R. F. Kerr of Langley, past grand factor. Other officers elected included:

Grand vice-factor, Mrs. E. M. Lowe, Ladysmith; grand chaplain, Miss Melba Menzies, Vancouver; grand secretary, Mrs. J. Hollingsworth, Nanaimo; grand treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Crocock, New Westminster; grand historian, Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, Victoria; grand auditor, Mrs. A. J. Scott, Vancouver; grand guide, Mrs. V. Seton, Ladysmith; grand assistant guide, Mrs. J. Burr, New Westminster; grand inner sentinel, Mrs. E. U. Walker, Langley Prairie; grand outer sentinel, Mrs. H. B. Cruikshank, Victoria.

The Native Sons chose Nanaimo as the 1942 convention city.

COLLECT \$121,000

Vancouver Island has contributed \$121,000 to the Canadian War Services Fund as the result of the recent campaign, it was

Letters to the Editor

FOR LONDON

You inserted a letter from me last week, appealing to citizens of Victoria to support the lead given by the Ministerial Association in giving all the offering at the Sunrise Service to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

I have received \$200 to pass on to the secretary of the Ministerial Association, so may I thank all who responded to my appeal.

It may interest you sir, to know that one lady sent \$20 to me enclosing the clipping from the paper.

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GIRLS MARRYING SOLDIERS

Why should girls be allowed to marry soldiers, and then ditch their men, and soon after flit with other men as if they were single people, and all the time receive separation allowances from the government? Working girls with separation allowances from naval or military men deprive single girls of employment, as well as drive and encourage their husbands and other men to dishonor other women.

HAROLD H. THORNTON
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IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT

The great courage of the Greece of today is winning a world's attention and admiration. The truth of the phrase "the glory that was Greece" was vividly and fascinatingly interpreted in word and picture and movement by Mrs. Diana Watts last Wednesday in the Little Theatre of Victoria. Next Wednesday and the Wednesday after that Mrs. Watts will give two more of these brilliant "demonstrated lectures," events which should not be missed.

H. C. HOLMES.

FOR A BATHING BEACH

Another need at Beacon Hill Park is that of a bathing beach. Frigid temperature along the outer beaches renders any prolonged stay in the water more of a pain than a pleasure for all except the most hardy. We have at Horseshoe Bay a location that might at no great expense be transformed into a first-class summer beach. There is

announced today. The objective for the island in the drive was \$110,000.

Greater Victoria's quota of \$75,000 has been passed by \$34 so far and officials expect the amount to be increased considerably. The rest of the island's total stands at \$45,755 of which cash subscriptions amount to \$26,510.

Figures for Vancouver Island include sums which are expected to be realized through payroll deduction plans of Port Alberni and Youbou industries.

MANITOBBANS VOTE TOMORROW

WINNIPEG (CP)—Manitoba electors will decide tomorrow the extent of support Premier John Bracken's coalition government will receive in the next Legislature.

The government, formed last November 4 through a union of Liberal-Progressive, Conservative, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Social Credit members of the Legislature, is already assured of re-election.

Mr. Bracken, premier continuously since 1922, first of Progressive, then of Liberal-Progressive administrations before forming the nonpartisan government, was returned by acclamation in the Pas constituency.

Fifteen of his coalition supporters—nine other Liberal-Progressives, five Conservatives and one Social Credit—also were accorded acclamations when official nominations closed April 12. Only 18 opposition candidates are in the field for the remaining 39 seats and a government defeat is impossible.

Seventy-three coalition supporters are also in the field for these seats and there are three sound money economics candidates who have expressed themselves as neither for nor against coalition.

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Hitler in Balkans On 52nd Birthday

BERLIN (AP)—Hitler observed his 52nd birthday in a flower-festooned railway dining car surrounded by his military leaders "somewhere on the Balkan front."

He was reported by Nazi sources to have spent part of his celebration, described as marked by "soldierly simplicity," poring over military maps and receiving felicitations from his army, navy and air force chiefs.

His special train was parked on a siding in a valley near a station, broadcasters said, with German anti-aircraft units visible on nearby mountain tops.

In Berlin, where in peacetimes the event was marked by pomp and ceremony, the only outward sign was the presence of thousands of swastikas waving from windows.

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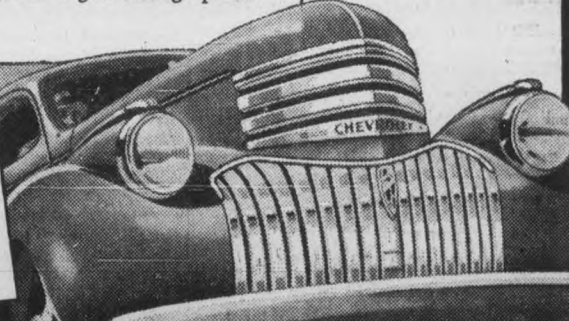
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VANCOUVER (CP) — Murray Creighton of Duncan, B.C., has added the doubles title to the junior singles badminton crown which he won last year and successfully defended in the British Columbia junior championships. Creighton defeated Richard Threthway of Haney, B.C., 15-13, 15-10, in the finals of the under-19-years class to retain his singles title.

He teamed up with Bill Nilan of New Westminster, B.C., to win the doubles crown by defeating the Threthway brothers, Richard and Art, 15-8, 18-15. Lois Reid of Vancouver won the singles crown for girls under 18 by defeating Audrey Crease, also of Vancouver, 17-8, 11-8. Miss Crease and Jean Leckie took the doubles' crown in the same class by defeating Miss Reid and Violet Hay of Abbotsford, B.C., 15-10, 11-15, 17-16.

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There are vacancies in the army trade training schools, opening classes almost immediately. These vacancies have occurred because of the many soldiers in the local area who have joined various units on active service.

Men are being trained as: Carpenters and joiners, concretors, bricklayers and masons, electricians, radio mechanics, instrument mechanics, auto mechanics, Diesel mechanics, machinists, blacksmiths, tinsmiths and cooper-smiths, plumbers and clerks. Classes will last three months. The courses are of an intensified nature, and are being conducted by fully qualified instructors. Men from 19 to 35 who show an aptitude for the trades are being selected. This gives keen men an opportunity not only to serve their country, but also to get a real start at a trade at which they will be perfected before they return to civil life after the war.

Tradesmen of the type enumerated above are urgently needed in the army, and are absolutely essential to its efficiency.

After qualifying at the classes, men will be employed at their trades in the army, and will receive trades pay ranging from 25c to 75c a day.

Recruiting officers throughout the province have been instructed to attest applicants and send



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them forward to the district depots immediately. As the number of vacancies is limited, enlistments will have to be completed as quickly as possible.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WORK IN MANSION

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—In the attic of the country mansion housing Canadian Corps Headquarters, nerve centre of the Canadian overseas army, seven staff officers labor on a behind-the-scenes job that goes a long way in making the corps function effectively.

They are the officers of "A" Branch—the Adjutant-General's Department—which looks after the "personal side" of the army and a dozen related matters.

The Quartermaster-General's Department, called the "Q" branch, make up the other side of the corps headquarters picture, but without "A" they couldn't do much of a job.

Head of the branch, as deputy adjutant-general, is a Winnipeg colonel, C. S. Booth, a lawyer and Liberal member of Parliament for Winnipeg North, he wears the first Great War wings of the air force on his tunic.

Assistant to the colonel is the staff captain "A," Capt. Bev.

Matthews, former Toronto lawyer.

Capt. Eric Miller of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., who practiced law in Regina, holds forth in one of the largest rooms as "captain legal" of this branch.

Deputy assistant adjutant-general (traffic) is Major Ken Lockett of Calgary, in the grain business in peacetime.

A staff captain auxiliary services for corps troops is Capt. Jack Millender of Burkitt, Sask., Liberal member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Maple Creek.

Ask Hospitality

TORONTO (CP)—Registration cards have been mailed to 8,000 summer cottage owners in Toronto and district, inviting them to throw open their cottages on week-ends this summer to soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The plan is being put into effect by the Greater Toronto war services advisory council, whose officers are seeking to supplement voluntary work of this kind undertaken last year without any definite organization or plan.

Victoria Mother Sends Thanks

The following clipping from the East Kent Gazette of Sittingbourne, Kent, is of interest to Victorians:

"Most residents of Upchurch still remember the poignant circumstances surrounding the death and burial of the young Canadian airman, Corbett, who was laid to rest at Upchurch after being killed in an air engagement over Kent last October.

"Now the editor has received a letter from Mrs. Mabel Corbett, the young airman's mother, in which she acknowledges copies of the Gazette, containing reports of the sad event. She adds, writing also on behalf of her husband: 'We do appreciate the kindness of the people of Upchurch. These deeds of kindness have helped a lot to lighten our great sorrow. I hope, at no distant date, to be able to come to Upchurch and see the spot where my only boy has been laid, and to meet the kindly people of Upchurch. In the meantime please extend our thanks to all who have shown such respect to our son.'"

Young Corbett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corbett, 2661 Estevan Avenue, Oak Bay.

Victoria Soldiers Feed Pigeons

Major and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, 400 Gorge Road West, have received an interesting picture of their sons, Lester (Buster) and Ernie, feeding the pigeons in London's famed Trafalgar Square.

With them is "Barney" Haggard of Victoria and all look well and happy and seem to be enjoying themselves as thousands and thousands of tourists have done.

The picture, unsuitable for reproduction, shows the majestic old square looks the same, despite the khaki figures in the background. Landseer's noble lions crouch as usual, unharmed by Nazi bombs; the fountains still play on sunny days.

The Underwood boys left Victoria late in January and proceeded directly overseas.

New Medical Officer For 2nd Scottish

Lieut. G. D. Oliver of the medical staff of Esquimalt military hospital has been appointed medical officer of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

He succeeds Lieut. R. McCaffrey, who has been promoted to the rank of captain and transferred to Vernon military hospital, where he will be acting officer commanding.

Brig. H. E. Boak Leaves Service

After 35 years' service in the Canadian Army, wholly with the permanent force, Brig. H. E. Boak, D.S.O., brother of Dr. Eric W. Boak of Victoria, has retired following sick leave. His last appointment was in command of military district No. 3 at Kingston, where he will continue to reside.

Brig. Boak who is a Staff College graduate attended the Imperial Defence College in 1932. He was appointed to his first commission in the permanent force (Royal Canadian Artillery) in 1905, and received advancement up through the various commissioned ranks in ordinary

course and commanded the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade, Kingston, Ontario, from July, 1926, to April, 1929.

During his military career he has served in various senior staff appointments.

PERFECT GAME

VANCOUVER (CP)—A perfect game of 450 was rolled here Saturday night by Jimmy Norton, Vancouver athlete who recently started with movie actor Victor McLaglan's Hollywood soccer team, in opening sessions of the first annual British Columbia fivepin bowling championships. Norton was bowling with Howard Ness, Vancouver, and Vern A. Anderson, Port Alberni.

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World President of Y.W.C.A. Coming

A meeting of more than usual importance was held by the Y.W.C.A. board of directors Friday evening, which included members of the various committees, secretarial staff, and representatives of the Senior Girls' Council. Dr. Olga Jardine presided. The reason for this open board meeting was to afford an opportunity for members of each committee to become more familiar with the work of other departments and to consider the correlation of the whole.

The purpose of the work in each department was clearly presented, and discussion followed on subjects of immediate interest to the membership: From the Girls' Program department, "The value of girls' conferences as an educational process and as a direction for Christian living," from the Senior Club Council, "Retaining interest in a well-balanced program of educational, cultural and religious emphasis," from the Travellers' Aid and Social Service department, "Y.W.C.A. responsibility for the pre-delinquent girl, and preventive educational and group work," from the residence department, "The effects of the high cost of living."

There was no attempt in the time allowed to come to any definite solution or decision, but the subjects were left for further study by the committees concerned. Recognition was made of the very valuable volunteer service given by many committee members and group leaders.

WORLD OFFICIAL COMING

During the business session plans were made for the visit of Miss Ruth Rouse, president of the Y.W.C.A. World's Council, with headquarters now moved from Geneva to Washington. Miss Rouse is an English woman of outstanding ability. During her stay here, May 12, 13 and 14, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay will be hostess for a drawing-room meeting and tea. There will also be a dinner and evening address at the Y.W.C.A. for members and representatives of other organizations.

The local association is looking forward to again having a visit. May 22 and 23, from Miss Julia Capen, executive secretary in the leadership division of the Y.W.C.A. National Board, New York. Miss Capen will lead conference discussion on the development and value of volunteer leadership.

While here Miss Capen will speak informally at a membership tea in the Association, and will be the special guest and speaker at the annual spring banquet of the senior club department.

Daughters of St. George Banquet Success

Members of Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, celebrated their annual St. George's Day banquet on Wednesday evening in the Sons of England Hall, when about 50 members sat down to supper. The banquet tables were arranged in the shape of the cross of St. George and decorated with silver baskets of red tulips and white narcissi. Place favors and red lighted tapers completed the setting.

Corsage bouquets of red and white carnations were presented to the president, Mrs. L. Morgan and the president of Princess Patricia Lodge 238, Mrs. Wright, by Mrs. A. Harris, convener. Mrs. M. A. Penketh, Mrs. M. Levy, Mrs. E. Rowbottom and Mrs. Essler, all of whom are members of thirty or more years' standing, were presented with corsage bouquets, also all the officers. The corsages were kindly donated by Mrs. A. Harris.

Toasts included that to the King by the president, Mrs. Morgan, to the Grand Lodge by the past-president, Mrs. E. Skelland; the vice-president, Mrs. E. Lomas, proposed a toast to the officers and members of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, their president, Mrs. Wright replying.

The anniversary cake was presented by Mrs. N. Muckle, Mrs. A. Harris and her committee. Mrs. A. Guernsey, Mrs. E. Haut and Mrs. R. Williams, were thanked by the president.

A short meeting followed, after which cards were enjoyed by members and their friends. The next business meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 8 o'clock.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. preschool and school-age group will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Crow, 1016 Linden Avenue. The subject for study is "Uses of Money," and is to be discussed by Mrs. S. H. Parker.



DEANNA AS BRIDE—Deanna Durbin, 19, who spent her childhood earning \$1,000,000 in the movies, escaped from her wedding reception in a shower of rice early April 19 and went on her honeymoon with Vaughn Paul, 25, the only boy friend she ever had. They were married April 18, at Hollywood, Calif., in the Wilshire Methodist Church, while 6,000 stood silently outside and 900 friends wished Deanna well within.

Social and Personal

Petty Officer Edward G. Ethier, Halifax, is spending a vacation at the home of Mrs. William Robinson, Langford.

In honor of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Bateman of Dartmouth, N.S., Mrs. H. Smallshaw entertained at the tea hour, Friday afternoon, at her home on Raymond Road. The rooms were decorated with tulips, iris and wild flowers. Mrs. F. Cariss poured tea. The guests included: Mesdames K. Mead, Robins, R. E. Watts, D. W. Phillips, C. Travers, L. Scott and P. Ryan.

Mrs. John Henry, Island Highway, Langford, entertained a number of young friends Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Tommy Thrope and son, John Geoffrey. Miss Kathleen Willard assisted the hostess in entertaining the children. A large Easter bunny and suitable tokens decorated the tea table. The little guests were Maureen and Sharon Pedneault, Elsie Bennett, Elsie Brown, David, Ann and Phyllis Gale and Jerry Braithwaite.

St. Martins-in-the-Fields branch of the Mothers' Union on Friday honored their oldest member, Mrs. M. L. Butterfield, Obed Avenue, with a surprise party on the occasion of her birthday. The table was set for Mrs. Butterfield with a lovely hyacinth, and during the afternoon, Mrs. F. Pettigrew and her daughter, Peggy, entertained with music and singing. Those present besides those already mentioned were Mesdames MacGregor, Gilbert, Huddleston, Leggett, Foreman, MacIvor, Flitcroft, Gregory-Allen and Groves.

Bowls of yellow primroses decorated the tea tables at the farewell tea held by the King's Daughters on Saturday afternoon in the Hibben-Bone rest rooms, which they are shortly vacating for new quarters in the Jones Building. Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. A. M. Perry welcomed the many guests. Presiding at the table were Mrs. H. E. Young and Mrs. R. M. Hughes. The L. H. Hardie Circle had charge of the flower stall and the Speedwell Circle sold home-made candy. Mrs. Peter Sharp was in receipt of custom and various members of the circles assisted in serving.

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton took place at the Belmont United Church Sunday. Rev. Bryce Wallace officiating. The baby received the names Dianna Mary. The godparents were the baby's two aunts, Mrs. J. Wilmschurst and Miss C. Hamilton and Mrs. M. McDuff. Later in the afternoon the family and a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilmschurst Jr. The table was beautifully decorated and centred with the christening cake. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilmschurst Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilmschurst Jr., Mrs. W. Macellus, Miss C. Hamilton, Geraldine Macellus, Mr. J. Drummond, Mr. J. Hamilton and Tommy Wilmschurst.

Mrs. C. Nast, the former Gloria Petterson, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Miss Ruth Belcher at her home, 1254 Basil Avenue, on Friday evening. The gifts were concealed in a blue and white box, surmounted by a miniature naval vessel against a red, white and blue background, and were handed to the guest of honor by her sister, Dilys Petterson. A bouquet of pink carnations and forget-me-nots was also presented. Supper was served from a lace-covered table, centred with a cut glass bowl of narcissi, bluebells and forget-me-nots, and smaller vases of bluebells. Winners of the games were Mrs. J. H. Petterson and Miss Ethel Scott. The invited guests were Mesdames H. Keating, J. H. Petterson, R. B. Baxter, W. Geddie, M. Hole, M. Thompson, Mesdames Edith Scott, Joyce Wallace, Florence Kennedy, Mildred Williams, Betty Muncy, Sylvia Petch, Lorna Barker, Margaret Tonman and Dilys Petterson.

Friends and staff members of the Aged Women's Home met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss D. Guelpa, 2540 Fernwood Road, for a surprise shower in honor of Miss B. Nutton, who will be married May 1. Spring flowers and pink and white streamers decorated the rooms, the gifts being concealed in a pink and mauve container under the skirts of an old-fashioned doll in the same color scheme. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink roses. Games were played and Mrs. H. E. Brown gave several comic recitations. Buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss L. Weeks and Mrs. D. Thomas, the table being laid with a lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of lilacs and tulips. Invited guests were Mesdames I. Guelpa, M. Robertson, C. Drysdale, I. Brown, E. Westcott, M. Carter, R. Panting, E. Tibbells, E. Lerick, M. Keen, H. Lennard, M. Brown, M. Groat, A. Cox, D. Thomas, K. Herring, M. Morry, A. Laplante, A. Spaven, Misses N. Snyder, A. Stewart, H. Boulton, A. Robb, I. Stewart, L. Lerick, Messrs. D. MacQuarrie, Morrison, O. Guelpa, H. E. Brown, and Sergeant B. Drysdale.

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Weddings

VOYLES-BALLANTYNE

At a quiet ceremony at St. Christopher's Chapel, Macaulay Point, on Monday last, Capt. the Rev. J. Horton solemnized the marriage of Trooper Walter P. Voyles, 9th Armored Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Voyles, Kelowna, B.C., and Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Ballantyne, daughter of Mrs. A. Ballantyne, 1563 Montevue Avenue.

The bride wore a pretty afternoon frock of Churchill blue crepe, with short sleeves, high neckline buttoned to the throat, and a tiny sailor hat of blue straw trimmed with flowers, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by Miss Pauline Livingston-Learmonth, who wore a frock of deep orchid velvet, with matching hat trimmed with flowers, and a corsage bouquet of roses. Lance-Cpl. Frank Bauvette, 9th Armored Regiment, was groomsman.

GOLDSMITH-STREET

Ryerson United Church, Vancouver, was the scene of a wedding on Easter Monday, when Rev. E. D. Braden, D.D., united in marriage Norma Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Jenny Street and the late Mr. George Street, Stony Beach, Sask., and Mr. Frederick Thomas Goldsmith, second son of Major and Mrs. T. C. Goldsmith, 1683 West Sixth Avenue, Vancouver.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Jim Thompson, wore a beige afternoon dress, off-the-face hat trimmed in black and black accessories. She carried a Colonial bouquet of roses, pink sweet peas and white heather. Her only attendant was Miss Etta Kipp, wearing a navy blue frock with a bolero, and trimmed with a white collar and cuffs, black hat and bouquet of lilies, tulips and iris.

Assisting at the reception was the groom's sister, Mrs. George Ingram Jr. For the wedding trip to Prince Rupert, the bride wore a black topcoat over her wedding ensemble and a bouquet of gardenias. The couple will live in Victoria.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Jack Hammond, Regina; Miss Helen Hammond, Regina; Miss Alice Dawson, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mr. Leonard Crookston, Mr. Jack Fraser, Mr. L. McNab, Mr. Bill Alexander, all of Victoria, and Mr. R. Street, Chilliwack.

SMITH-SHARP

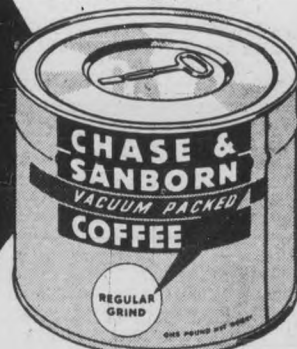
Under an arch of flowers at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp, 1329 Esquimalt Road, on Saturday evening Rev. James Hood united in marriage Doris Lilian Sharp, youngest daughter of Mrs. O. Ludvicon, 3278 Oak Street, and the late C. J. Sharp, to Charles Arthur Smith, youngest son of Mrs. M. I. Smith, 1283 Denman Street, and the late Chas. Smith.

The bride was given away by her brother, and wore a floor-length gown of white satin with long pointed sleeves, and a sweet heart neckline. Her veil was at-

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tached to a halo of orange blossoms and formed a train, and she carried a sheaf of Calla lilies. Mrs. C. Sharp was matron of honor wearing a frock of pale pink satin and net, and Miss Mina Smith, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, in pale blue. They wore chapel veils and clusters of flowers to match their dresses in their hair and carried bouquets of pink snapdragons and blue iris. Little Patricia Larsen, niece of the bride, was flower girl in a pink silk frock with blue bows and carried a Victoria bouquet. Mr. Frank Pellett was groomsman.

A buffet supper was served at a table adorned with silver vases of pink tulips which flanked the three-tier wedding cake. Mrs. Ludvicon welcomed the guests in a dusky rose dress with navy blue accessories, assisted by Mrs. Smith in Royal blue with accessories in navy blue. Both wore corsage posies of carnations. For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride left in a navy blue ensemble with a paler blue princess overcoat. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence on their return with Mr. and Mrs. Ludvicon until their new home in Orillia Street is completed.

HARBIDGE-JARMAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon in Centennial United Church, when Rev. J. Turner united in marriage Rose Lilian Jarman of Vic-

toria to Mr. F. G. Harbidge of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards were in attendance. Mrs. Paul Green presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Harbidge will reside at 3259 Maple Street.

A "donation party" will be held under the auspices of St. Saviour's parish in the church hall on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5.

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Clubwomen's News

The Victoria Presbyterian of the United Church Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Oriental Home on Friday evening next at 7.30. Reports of the recent conference branch held in Vancouver will be given by the delegates. Miss Elda S. Daniels, superintendent of the home, will be in charge of the worship

period. Presidents of auxiliaries and circles and all interested leaders will be welcome.

Members of Douglas Street and Emmanuel Church circles joined with the Women's Union of First Baptist Church at their regular meeting to hear Miss Bessie Lockhart, returned missionary from India, tell of her work among the women and children of Cooanada, and Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Winnipeg, president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of western Canada, outline the objectives of that society. Mrs. Geo. Bishop presided. Mrs. Wm. Russell and Mrs. F. W. McKinnon brought the devotional message. Mrs. Harry Younson was the soloist. Mrs. A. Middleton and her committee served refreshments at the close.

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Red Cross Notes

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ROYAL OAK

The fortnightly 500 card party was held in the Royal Oak Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. H. MacQueen, Miss K. Oldfield, B. Hoole and J. Carmichael.

An old-time dance was held in the Community Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute.

Canadian Daughters Meet on Mainland

The sixth annual session of the Provincial Council of British Columbia of the Canadian Daughters' League will open for a two-day conference in the Victoria Hall tomorrow and Wednesday. Mrs. R. H. McInnis, the provincial president from Victoria, will preside, and Mrs. C. M. Johnston is the general convener for the annual.

At the opening session tomorrow morning Mayor J. W. Cornett will give the civic welcome to the out-of-town delegates who will include Mrs. J. D. Turner of Kamloops, Mrs. M. Moore of Courtenay, Mrs. Begg, Port Alberni; Mrs. J. Jasper, Victoria; Mrs. M. Gardiner, Victoria; Mrs. M. Pederson, Courtenay; Mrs. E. Bridges, Cranbrook; Mrs. Y. Murchison, Courtenay; Mrs. A. Shannon, North Vancouver.

National officers who will attend are Mrs. Pearl Mooney of Winnipeg, national president; Mrs. F. Lewis of Vancouver, past national president; Mrs. H. Perkins of Vancouver, national secretary.

A group of young members of the assemblies will act as guards of honor during the opening session. Mr. J. M. Morrison will bring greetings from the Native Sons of Canada.

This evening Assembly No. 1 will entertain the provincial and national officers and delegates, and Tuesday evening the Vancouver Past President's Club are exemplifying ritualistic work.

A banquet Wednesday night winds up the conference.

WEDDINGS

OLDHAM—KEENEYSIDE

The marriage of Dorothy Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keeneyside of Chilliwack, and Sgt. P. A. J. Oldham, son of Mrs. C. M. Oldham of Victoria, took place in Newmarket, Ont., the afternoon of April 5, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, with Rev. Arthur Patstone officiating. The bride wore a crepe frock and a sash of deeper pink roses at the shoulder. Mrs. Myles English attended her and wore a navy ensemble with white carnations. Sgt. A. H. Jorrensen was best man. Dr. A. R. Scott of Toronto gave the bride away.

At the home of the matron of honor and her husband, Lieut. English, guests were received following the ceremony. Lieut. and Mrs. English formerly made their home in Chilliwack.

Sgt. Oldham will make their home at 95 Toronto Street, in Barrie, Ont.

Easter Recital Held At Music Studio

A successful Easter recital was held at Madame Bella Dobrie's Studio, 1234 Fort Street, Wednesday evening. The following program was given creditably by the pupils: Piano trio, Mary Lou Allen, Phoebe Stoute and Muriel Jordan; piano solos, Phoebe Stoute, Muriel Jordan, Richard Gordon-Holmes, Mary Lou Allen and Harry Frackson; songs by Mary Lou Allen.

Mrs. Kathleen Thornton and Mrs. Celia Badger gave solos also. Madame Dobrie gave a short outline on the evolution of the sonata and its history from 1885 to the present day, illustrating the musical form of the sonata on the piano by rendering several Beethoven sonatas.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the end of the program.

Bridge Tea for Villa

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Villa are arranging a bridge tea at David Spencer's dining-room on Thursday, April 24, to augment their cheer and comfort fund for the patients.

The conveners are Mrs. E. Bean and Miss E. O'Brien. Anyone may reserve a table by telephoning G 2271 or E 1540. Play will commence at 2.30, and players are requested to bring their own cards and score pads. Prizes will be given and drawn for. Tea guests will be welcomed at 4.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

Metropolitan Society entertained the Young People's Societies of the Belmont and First United Churches, Douglas Bailey of Belmont introduced Mr. Kenneth McAllister, who spoke on "Photography," and illustrated his interesting talk with pictures. The second part of the evening was devoted to a social. Games were played under the direction of Helen Gilliland and Kenneth Priestley and refreshments served.

Next Tuesday evening will be the final point night, and all members are urged to be present and wear old clothes.

Quadra P.T.A. will meet tomorrow evening in the school-room at 8. Reports of the convention delegates will be received, after which refreshments will be served.

Clubwomen's News

The Senior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 23, at 2.30 at the Nurses' Home instead of the following week in order not to conflict with the annual graduation of the nurses.

Britannia Lodge L.O.B.A. will hold a silver tea at 303 Mary Street on Tuesday by kind permission of Mrs. Elsmore.

The regular meeting of the St. John Ambulance Women's Auxiliary will be held at 2.30 Wednesday at the Isolation Hospital.

The last meeting of Alliance Francaise for this season will take the form of a tea at the home of Mrs. Cha. Baker, Sinclair Road, on Thursday afternoon at 3.

The Cleaners Society met at the home of M. Alexander, Queen's Avenue, on Wednesday evening, with the president, Helen Porter, presiding. It was a work meeting and plans were discussed for future projects. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on May 21 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive.

Court Maple Leaf held the annual meeting recently in the Forsters' Hall, with Sister Lang in the Chief Rangers' chair. Two new members were initiated. Special prizes for the Easter tea were won by Mrs. J. Fennity, Miss K. White, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Mrs. W. Jordan and Mrs. Foulds.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, held their social meeting on Friday, worthy President M. Wright, presiding. Business was discussed and a quantity of knitted articles returned. The St. George's Day banquet will be held on Wednesday next at 7 at Terry's. Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Herring added to the committee. Following the meeting a card game was held under the convenership of Mrs. Sparkes.

The monthly meeting of Royal Bridge Chapter I.O.D.E. was held Saturday at headquarters with Betty Cottet, the regent, in the chair. A successful report was given on the St. Patrick's Day tea held recently at the home of Mrs. Duncan McBride at which the sum of \$45 was realized. The knitting meetings have proved very successful and the next will be held at the home of Miss Marjorie Delf, 1424 Fairfield Road. Mary Downey was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be held on May 17.

The South Saanich Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. H. Young, in the chair. Arrangements were made to visit McLean's Bakery next Thursday and the members to have tea afterwards at the Royal Oak Inn. A committee was formed to place flowers on members' graves for Mother's Day. An Easter party for the children was held during the afternoon, with Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Bickford, Mrs. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Bryce acting hostesses. The lucky prize was won by Mrs. Handy.

A meeting of W.B.A. Junior Rose Court was held on Friday night at the home of Juniors Carol and Lois Pomeroy. The meeting was opened by supervisor Mrs. Gaetz. Arrangements were made for the Mothers' Day tea on May 10. The juniors will meet at the Crystal Garden on May 2 at 7 p.m., where they will enjoy swimming. A gift will be sent to Pat Lalle, member of the Rosecourt. Games were enjoyed by the children after the meeting and refreshments were served. The lucky plate was won by Dorothy Bohanon. A vote of thanks was given to the hostesses' mother, Mrs. Pomeroy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Junior Ritchie, 2655 Rosebery Avenue.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Herbert Grieve, after visiting relatives on the prairies, returned on Saturday to his home at Langford.

On Saturday afternoon the Comitas Club held its annual spring bridge tea in David Spencer's tearoom. There were eight tables in play and eight tea guests. Prizes were won by Miss Phyllis Winterbottom, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Harold Johns' convened the successful affair.

Recent arrivals at the Shawngnan Beach Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Williams, Miss Gwyneth Williams, Victoria; Mr. F. Grew, Shanghai, China; Major and Mrs. F. M. MacNaughton, View Royal, Victoria; Mrs. G. Ferguson, China; Mr. and Mrs. F. McMeans, Bamberton; Mrs. L. M. I. Nixon, Victoria.

Miss Anna Morris was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. French, Blenkinsop Road, on Friday evening. The many gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a clothes basket trimmed in red, white and blue, and were accompanied by a corsage bouquet of red carnations and white sweet peas tied with a blue ribbon. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments served from a table arranged to carry out the patriotic motif. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. French Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Zarelli, Mr. and Mrs. J. French Jr., Misses Edith, May and Irene French, Ruth Wallace, Muriel Carter, Edith, Gladys and Evelyn Hitchman, Chrissie Watts, Florence

McKinnon, Phyllis and Margaret Stewart, Iris and Grace Swetnam, Vera and Muriel Gill, Irene and Marjorie Olton, Margaret Cuthbertson, Laura Seed, Kay Morris and Messrs. Wm. Tabor, R.C.A., the groom-elect; Douglas and Richard Gill, Stanley Hitchman, John Stewart, Walter Carter and Bob Osborne.

Indian Sweaters Are Comfort to Britons

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, honorary secretary of the Victoria branch of the Minesweepers' and Trawlers' fund, has received word from London of the deep appreciation of the Indian sweaters and other knitted garments sent from Victoria for the use of the men on the dangerous work in the bitterly cold waters around Britain's shores.

Mrs. A. Maitland-Dougall, honorary secretary of the London depot, writes that the third consignment from Victoria sent on January 15 reached London by Ss. Beaverbrae. "The Indian jerseys are really lovely," Mrs. Maitland-Dougall writes, "and we are delighted with them. The same applies to the quite splendid gloves, which are so beautifully thick and warm. The string gloves, too, are really first class and we are in fact delighted with the whole consignment and send our very grateful thanks for this further help."

Mrs. Armstrong reports that at least three more consignments

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LUNCH TONGUE Globe, 12-oz. tin. 23c

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FIND CHINAMAN'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart at an inquest Saturday into the death of Wong Tong, 59, Chinese, who was killed last Thursday when run over by a Ross lumber carrier at the Cameron Lumber Company.

The jury added a rider that they considered safety precautions in the operation of lumber carriers at the sawmill were inadequate and recommended action be taken to protect workmen.

According to evidence the accident took place in the planer

shed, William Stryg, lumber loader, and Alexander Jarvie, first aid man, both said they saw the carrier approaching the Chinese. They had made signs and shouted to the Chinese, but Wong did not hear them until too late. Reginald Readings, driver of the carrier, said he sounded his horn and entered the planer shed to deposit lumber for a rip saw. He was making a right-hand turn at two miles an hour when the accident occurred. His vision at the time was obscured by the hood of the machine. When he heard a shout he reversed immediately. Jarvie said a wheel went halfway over the Chinaman's body. Readings admitted that the sound of his horn might have been drowned out by the noise from machinery. Jury members were Harold Drummond (foreman), Robert Campbell, Douglas A. McLellan, Adolf Nielsen, Jack Page and Lloyd Hunt.

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6:30	KOMO	Radio Theatre
7:00	KOMO	Contented Program
7:30	KOMO	Leslie Howard
8:00	KOMO	Cavalade of America
8:30	KOMO	Blondie
9:00	KOMO	Those We Love
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Second Husband—KIRO, KVI.
Music—CBR.
Women in White—CJOJ.
Empire Echoes—CKWX.
H. V. Kallenborn—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.
Famous Voice—CJOJ at 4:45.
Willson Woodcock—CBR at 4:45.

RADIO STATION, CFCT, Victoria, B.C.
CANADA
Monday, April 21, 1941
4:30—Tea Time
4:45—See You
5:00—Monitor
5:10—Frolie
5:45—Birthdays
5:50—News

Tuesday, April 22, 1941
7:30—Yawn Patrol
8:00—Western Time
8:15—News
8:30—Chronometer
9:00—Classical
9:30—Waltzes
9:45—Concert
10:00—Famous Voice
10:30—P. Sturtevant
11:00—Ensign Salute
11:30—Musicprize

COLWOOD
At the monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute held in Colwood Hall Wednesday afternoon many useful articles were given by members for overseas shipments. Mrs. S. Vallis presided.

The secretary reported Edna Jacques, Canadian poetess, will address the May meeting, which will be open to institute friends and will be in the form of a Silver Tea.

A demonstration in making socks on the knitting machine was given by Mrs. John Goodall. Time necessary, including setting up, was 30 minutes to complete one sock.

A "Pot Luck" luncheon sponsored by the Institute will be given in the hall April 24. Bridge and Five Hundred will be held in Colwood Hall this evening at 8 under the auspices of the St. John's Women's auxiliary.

Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Frolie—KOL.
Pete—CJOJ.
Serenade—CKWX.
Woman in White—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 10:15.
Hollywood—KOL at 10:15.
Modern Kitchen—CJOJ at 10:15.
Organ—CKWX at 10:15.

Master's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Real Sater—CBR.
Victor Stroud—CJOJ.
Helen Holden—KOL.
Rhythm and Romance—CKWX.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
News—KJR, KGO, CBR, CJOJ at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 10:45.
I'll Find My Way—KOL at 10:45.

Light of World—KOMO, KPO.
Art Baker—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CJOJ.
Friendly Neighbors—KOL.
Globe Harmony—CKWX.
Mystery Man—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Food and Figure—KJR at 11:15.
Aunt Jenny—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:15.
Dr. Susan—CBR, CJOJ at 11:15.

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher, Wiley—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
U.S. Army Band—KJR, KGO.
Singin' Sam—CJOJ.
Great Masters—CKWX.
A Grimm's Dream—KOMO, KPO, 11:45.
News—KJR at 11:45.
Home of the Brave—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:45.

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphan's of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Martha Webster—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
B.C. Farm—CBR.
News—KOL.
Spencer's Time—CJOJ.
News—CKWX at 12:15.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Honeycomb—KJR, KGO at 12:15.
News—KVI at 12:15.

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Other Women—KJR, KGO.
Kate Hopkins—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 12:45.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
Vic and Sae—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Chain Bill—KJR, KGO at 12:45.
Woman of Courage—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 12:45.
Manicure—CBR at 12:45.
Edith Adams—KOL at 12:45.
Frolie—CJOJ at 12:45.

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Mother O'Mine—KJR, KGO.
Portia Buser—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
The ABC's—CBR.
Always Young—KOL.
Man I Married—CJOJ.
News—CKWX.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KXN, KVI, 1:15.
Sue's Notebook—CJOJ at 1:15.

Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Bess Johnson—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
For Listeners—CBR.
Johnson Family—KOL.
Widder Brown—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Stepmother—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:45.
Giri Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Shakespeare—CBR at 1:45.
Studio Party—CJOJ at 1:45.

Giri Alone—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Stocks—CBR.
John Hughes—KOL.
Brevities—CKWX.
Lone Journey—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Chansonette—CBR at 2:15.

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
News—KXN.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO, KPO at 2:45.
Wayne Van Dyne—KJR, KGO at 2:45.
Scattergood Baines—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 2:45.
News—CBR, CJOJ at 2:45.

Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Malone—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Organ—CBR.
News—KOL.
Life Can Be Beautiful—CJOJ.
Floor Show—CKWX.
The Bachelors—KJR, KGO at 3:15.
Popular Songs—CBR at 3:15.
I'll Find My Way—KOL at 3:15.
Ma Perkins—CJOJ at 3:15.
News—KPO, KJR, KGO at 3:15.

The Munroes—KJR, KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Organ—CBR.
News—KOL.
Lone Journey—KOMO, KPO at 3:45.
Johnston—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
World Today—KIRO, KVI at 3:45.
Pastor Front—CBR at 3:45.
Right to Happiness—CJOJ at 3:45.

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PLAZA

TO-DAY

HE SCORES AND HOW!

FORMBY SCORES ANOTHER HIT... ON SKATES! ... George is a riot when he tries his hand at hockey... and he gets an "assist" from lovely Kay Walsh!

5 STARS

BRITAIN DELIVERS THE GOODS



George FORMBY

IN HIS FUNNIEST PICTURE "I SEE ICE"

with a brilliant cast featuring KAY WALSH • BETTY STOCKFELD
Hear George Sing: "IN MY LITTLE SNAPSHOT ALBUM" • "MOUGHTS AND CROSSES" • "MOTHER, WHAT'LL I DO NOW!"

"... it's about skating—all four kinds—good, bad, fancy and hockey... Formby fans... here's your picture of the year!"

Porter's Cap Wins With Ease

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. (AP) Porter's Cap, C. S. ("Lucky") Howard's good-looking Kentucky Derby candidate, served notice Saturday that he is ready for Churchill Downs.

Before a crowd of more than 20,000, largest of the meeting, Porter's Cap made a walkaway of the \$15,000-added Chesapeake Stakes, winning over five opponents, including two other Derby and candidates and two Preakness eligibles.

The three-year-old chestnut was never headed over the one and a half lengths over Mrs. Louis Palladino's Derby candidate, Little Beans, recent conqueror of Whirlaway in a Florida sprint.

E. K. Bryson's Cavalier, a Preakness eligible, finished third, three lengths behind Little Beans and half a length ahead of the Millsdale Stable's Kansas, also a Preakness eligible. Bryson's Cis Marlon, a filly named for the Derby, was fifth and John English's Oakmont was last in the field of six.

TOO MUCH SPORT, NOT ENOUGH AID

SYDNEY (CP)—Acting Prime Minister Arthur W. Fadden, condemning what he termed the exaggerated space given to sport in the Australian press "when the Empire is fighting for its life," hinted that compulsory subscriptions may be exacted if Australia's forthcoming war loan is inadequately supported.

Army Minister Percy Spender likewise criticized attention given to sport.

Referring to war costs, the acting prime minister spoke of the possibility of compulsory subscriptions if the \$35,000,000 (\$124,250,000) war loan is not completely taken up.

SET OPENING DATE

Date of the opening of play in the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse League will be set at a meeting of the executive and team representatives at the Colonist boardroom at 8 this evening.

WATCH SEA LION DINING ON OCTOPUS

Norman Whittaker, K.C., speaker of the provincial House, and well-known barrister, seldom features in angling sport, but he comes to bat this week with an interesting story along piscatorial lines.

With his small son he was fishing recently off Gordon Head Point. Some distance away he and the boy noticed a disturbance in the water. Taking their boat closer they secured ringside seats to watch a sea lion completing a meal of octopus. The sea lion had caught the main body of the eight-legged marine animal in its mouth and was trying to draw in the waving tentacles in much the same manner a hungry man tries to suck in spaghetti.

U.S. Doctors Asked To Help Britain

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—President Roosevelt urged young American doctors to volunteer for service in military and civilian hospitals of "our British friends."

He said in a statement, released at the temporary White House, that the British Red Cross had appealed through the American Red Cross for as many as 1,000 young United States doctors to help it meet "an acute shortage" of physicians in British hospitals.

"As president of the American Red Cross," Mr. Roosevelt said, "I heartily approve this request."

He said his views were shared by the surgeons-general of the army, navy and public health service and that the doctors whom Britain "so desperately needs" can do much to heal the wounds inflicted alike upon civilians and military in this cruel war.

The physicians who volunteer, the President explained, will be enrolled by the British Red Cross and be protected by the Red Cross treaty of Geneva.

"I am also informed the division of medical sciences of the National Research Council, the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Physicians have offered their assistance to the American Red Cross in meeting this emergency," Mr. Roosevelt said.

SWIM GALA

Special Diving Events... SATURDAY, APRIL 26—8 p.m.
Admission 50c, 35c, 25c
CRYSTAL GARDEN

'THE BAD MAN' NEW DOMINION FEATURE

Wallace Beery as Pancho Lopez, whimsical bandit, comes to morrow to the Dominion Theatre in his most picturesque characterization since "Viva Villa!" in "The Bad Man," picturization of the noted stage play. Teamed with Lionel Barrymore, he presents a swashbuckling, menacing, but still kindly outlaw, a veritable Robin Hood of the cattle ranges.

The play deals with a group of "tenderfeet," a young rancher and his uncle; a girl to whom the boy was once engaged, her husband, and a crooked banker seeking the ranch. Into this group rides Lopez, a "his be... Lopez recognizes the rancher, who once saved his life, and quixotically sets out to straighten out their tangled affairs of the heart and purse by applying his bandit ethics.

'I SEE ICE' PLAZA SHOW

You wouldn't think it, but when it comes to millinery George Formby is a very fussy fellow. It happened that for one scene in the latest Formby picture for A.T.P., "I See Ice," George was called upon to dress in women's clothes. He went into the wardrobe department and rummaged about trying to make up his mind exactly what sort of a hat suited him.

And this is the hat you'll see George wearing when you visit the Plaza Theatre where "I See Ice" is being presented.

The supporting cast in the picture includes Kay Walsh, Betty Stockfield, Garry Marsh and Cyril Ritchard.

DAL RICHARDS TO PLAY AT CAPITOL

Dal Richards and his Hotel Vancouver orchestra will be featured as a stage attraction at the Capitol Theatre Friday night at the 8:30 show. The band will present their latest musical novelties and dance hits, which have attained popularity with theatre-goers in the many stage appearances already made by this versatile combination of young musicians.

Featured with the band are: Juliette, the lovely songstress of stage and radio; Frank Lynn, lyric tenor; and Tommy Mack, novelty trap drummer.

'LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN' AT CADET

That great institution, the fond but fighting family, reaches the peak of both qualities in Universal's "A Little Bit of Heaven," now playing at the Cadet Theatre.

Producer Joe Pasternak's picture starring Deanna Durbin and Gloria Jean have almost invariably centred around a typical family. The current production starring Gloria is no exception.

Story of the film traces the rise of an East Side girl to radio singing fame, with the ensuing rush of sudden wealth causing "high-hat" dissension in the once-happy family. Until Gloria voluntarily "loses" her voice, family troubles run riot.

'ARISE, MY LOVE' OAK BAY FILM

A story of love molded in the furnace of war brings Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland to the screen of the Oak Bay Theatre today. It is "Arise, My Love," heralded as the sensational romantic drama of the year, with its setting in the Europe of today's headlines.

Casting Milland as an aviator idealist and Miss Colbert as a hard-hitting newspaper girl, the story carries them to the centre of world-shaking events. It has thrills that include an escape from a firing squad in Spain, a torpedoing in midsea; and a wealth of comedy that centres about the romantic love affair of Milland and Colbert in Paris.

ARSENAL WINS
LONDON (CP)—Arsenal defeated Leicester City 1 to 0 in the semifinal of the Football Association's war cup competition Saturday before a crowd of 10,000 at Tottenham.

STARTS TODAY! TOPS IN SHOW VALUE!

FOR THOSE WHO WANT COMEDY...



That beautiful blonde you saw me with is a suspect!
Sure! Any dame that calls you "Sugar" is always a suspect to me!

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CADET—"A Little Bit of Heaven," starring Gloria Jean.

CAPITOL—Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary."

DOMINION—"The Long Voyage Home," starring John Wayne.

OAK BAY—Claudette Colbert in "Arise, My Love."

PLAZA—George Formby in "I See Ice."

RIO—Geraldine Fitzgerald in "A Child Is Born."

YORK—"Fast and Loose," starring Robert Montgomery.

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Extra News

Rooney gives one of his sincerest interpretations of Andy. Lewis Stone appears once again as the judge, with Fay Holden as Ma.

Hardy. Sara Haden resumes her role as Aunt Milly and Ann Rutherford portrays Polly Benedict.

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A.R.P. WARDENS' FIRST AID COURSE

At the preliminary meeting of the "blackout" committee in the City Hall, April 15, it was announced the date for the forthcoming "blackout" would be determined shortly, probably towards the latter part of May.

Advanced class in first aid and stretcher drill under R. M. Barnes, instructor, which has been meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the hall over the Public Market, in future will meet on Thursday evenings only.

A.R.P. wardens from District 6C (Brentwood), under the command of Capt. E. Leven, have enrolled several new wardens. Capt. Godfrey, passive defence officer, accompanied by Lieuts. Mighton and Nyblett, addressed the meeting on A.R.P. work and gave a demonstration of anti-gas.

First aid course for the wardens from District 5A, Mount Tolmie, commenced on April 16 at Cedar Hill School. A lecture was given by Dr. Bird, which was followed by practical instruction in first aid given by G. Sellers. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 23, at 8 p.m., and any residents from this district who are prepared to become wardens are requested to attend.

Wardens from District 3C, James Bay, will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at the South Park School at 8 p.m. All wardens are requested to attend as special business will be brought before the meeting. F. W. Freeman, 618 Dallas Road, has been appointed assistant to District Warden R. Armstrong.

Dairy Farmers Talk Of Cow-testing

Southern Vancouver Island could do with one or two more cow-testing associations, George Weir, president of the Vancouver Island (south) Cow-testing Association, told members at their annual banquet Friday night in Royal Oak Inn.

Dairy farmers would benefit financially, by belonging to such associations, Mr. Weir said. He paid tribute to the fine work of Ernest Raper, former president, whom illness kept him from the dinner.

T. G. M. Clarke, supervisor, told the members the association had 23 members, with 554 cows on test for 25 days per month. He also paid tribute to Mr. Raper, now an honorary life member.

Mr. Raper, said Mr. Clarke, had done much as a layman to encourage the work of cow testing on southern Vancouver Island.

G. H. Thornberry, representing the dairy branch of the B.C. Department of Agriculture, reported herds owned by members had averaged four pounds more butterfat last year than in 1939.

Cows owned by E. and T. Raper, George Austin, G. Rogers and Son, C. R. Easton and E. Burkinshaw, in the large herd class, secured high herd averages during the year, it was reported. In the small herd class, G. F. Weir, G. Swan, Ralph Rendle and H. C. Rose had similar results. Cows owned by Austin, Burkinshaw and Rogers placed first in the two and three-year-old classes and the high cow group, respectively.

Members enjoyed a musical program, Herbert Batey giving solos, accompanied by Cecil Heaton, who also played for community singing.



LOOKS NICE; SINGS NICE—Introducing: Juliette, songbird who will be heard at the Empress Hotel on the night of April 25 when Dal Richards' Hotel Vancouver Orchestra plays the music for the annual Victoria Firemen's Ball. A youngster of unusual talent and personality Juliette has attracted a good deal of attention and much favorable comment for her fine work with Mr. Richards. Her rendition "There'll Always Be An England" is a "must" with listeners everywhere. Plans for the ball are almost completed. A fine musical program and a midnight-hour supper are among the features of the evening. The ballroom will be decorated in a novel manner.

BOARD SELECTED ON TRAM DISPUTE

A labor dispute involving street car, conductors, motormen and motor coach operators of the B.C. Electric Railway Company in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will go to arbitration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, announced today he will appoint Mr. Justice Alex. Fisher, of the Supreme Court, as chairman of an arbitration board. The men have chosen W. R. Trotter as their representative and the company W. R. Dowrey.

Approximately 1,800 employees of the company involved in the dispute which concerns wages and working conditions. Appointment of an arbitration board was granted after conciliation methods failed to bring the two sides together. Choice of a chairman by the labor minister became necessary when the disputing parties could not agree on a chairman.

SCOUT NEWS

OAK BAY UNITED

The meeting was opened by Duty Patrol Leader Jim Kinghorn of the Beaver Patrol. All those who took the St. John Ambulance examination on April 10 passed it and were awarded ambulance badges at the opening horseshoe. M. Murphy and Mitchell received first-year stars. P.L.S. J. Kinghorn, B. Bartlett, H. Murphy, Sec. R. Ross and R. Latham received second-year stars, and P.L.M. Bracewell received his third-year star. After patrol corners, a game was played. Five scouts of the Oak Bay United Troop and nine of St. Mary's Troop attended the Easter camp at Grant Lake. There will be a church parade on Sunday at Oak Bay United Church, at which the troop flag will be dedicated.

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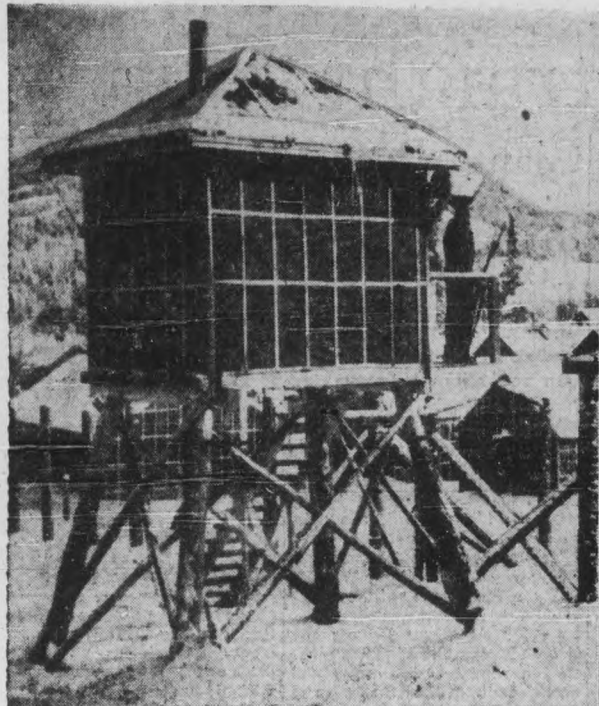
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Here is a typical Canadian internment camp. It is seen to be surrounded by wire, with guards posted.



Here are German prisoners arriving in Canada from England last January. It is thought likely they may have been sent to the Lake Superior camp, and some of those shown here may be among the 28 who escaped.



JOINS THE ARMY — Veteran luxury liner, the Ss. Washington, formerly owned by United States Lines, arrives at Brooklyn army base to enter service as a troop transport. Sentry stands guard.



Tunnelling their way to freedom, their planes were brought down 28 men, all fliers captured when over London, escaped from



JOBLESS INSURANCE STAMPS—Within the next two months 2,500,000 Canadian workmen, earning \$2,000 a year or less, will paste a stamp each pay day in their jobless insurance book. Employers will buy the stamps from the government, then deduct from the employee's pay somewhat less than half the cost of the stamps.

German prison camp on the north shore of Lake Superior last week. Col. Hubert Stethem, director of internment for Canada, warned residents of the Chapleau and White River area to "use any force necessary" to capture and hold any men encountered. Twenty have so far been recaptured and two killed. This was the biggest prison break of its kind since the war. One of the first war prisoners to make a temporary escape was Lt. Werner Koche, the naval officer in the centre of the group of prisoners seen, top centre. Guards are seen searching for escapees during a smaller northern Ontario break, bottom left. Joseph Houche, bottom right, once escaped but was caught at Bala.



DECORATED BY KING—First United States citizen in the British army to be decorated during this war is Corp. Harold Sims, who was awarded the Military Medal at an investiture in Buckingham Palace. He is a grandson of Admiral Sims of the U.S. fleet in European waters in the last war, and an N.C.O. in the Fifth Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.



WILLKIE GETS A PRESENT—The amazing career of Wendell Willkie continues. Of course, the strangest things can happen to anyone who goes to see the mad Manhattan musical show "Hellzapoppin," and perhaps Mr. Willkie was lucky to draw a chicken from "Chick" Johnson of Olson and Johnson. He might have got a cake of ice in his lap. Soon after he announced he had a new job—senior partner in the important New York law firm of Miller, Otis, Owen and Bailey. He said he had been offered partnership even before he was offered the Republican presidential nomination.



CANADIANS STUDY HOW TO COMBAT BLITZ TACTICS—Specially selected officers from all Canadian units in England are touring the eastern command in "the danger zone" and preparing plans for operation of a counter-offensive against the Nazis if the

Nazis ever succeed in getting a foothold on English soil. The officers split up into small groups, each touring a section of the zone, and meeting at the end of the day's tour to discuss ways and means of blitz busting. This group at a cross roads is probably planning something nasty for the Nazis.



BEST FOOT FORWARD—Putting their "best foot" forward are the tallest and shortest members of the U.S. Army Air Corps at Kelly Field. James B. "Pee Wee" Cook is six feet seven inches, wears 15-C shoe. His companion, Corp. E. M. Sonnen, is one inch over the five-foot mark.



SOLDIERS DEPART FOR FURTHER TRAINING—A big crowd of Sunday afternoon strollers witnessed departure of soldiers to No. 110 (C.A.) basic training centre at Vernon. Another group left today for the interior.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

PRESENT heavyweight boxing scramble has received a carload of publicity recently. Many experts declare the great Joe Louis has hit the skids. Others hurl criticism at him for fighting what they term a bunch of set-ups. Now we come across some interesting comment in the New York Times by John Kieran (he of Information Please fame).

The man who is known as a human encyclopedia writes as follows:

"Sixteen in a row for J. Shufflin' Louis as heavyweight champion. That's quite a string, 16 straight. It was as far as Joe Wood, Walter Johnson, Bob Grove and Schoolboy Rowe could carry their knighting on the piling mound without dropping a stitch. Somebody stopped each of them the next time out. But who is going to stop the Shuffler? And when? And with what?"

"He's a traveling man, this Louis. He goes after them and takes them where he finds them. Or where they are found for him. Al McCoy in Boston, Red Burman of New York, Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia, Abe Simon in Detroit, Tony Musto in St. Louis. The Shuffler is now a migratory bird and has no difficulty catching his prey en route. He lights just long enough to knock over an opponent and pick up a purse. "Some of the critics are beginning to carp about the Dark Destroyer's performance. He hasn't been flattening his opponents lately. He just cuts them up and leaves them staggering around for the referee to rescue by calling a halt to the slaughter. Thus the results are tabbed 'technical knockouts' by the modern scorekeepers."

"It's the notion in this corner that the term 'technical knockout' contains one word too many, and that word is 'technical.' If a referee halts a fight to save a man from further and unnecessary punishment, it's a knockout according to history and tradition of the ring. The modern belief seems to be that a man isn't 'knocked out' unless he is sense-

less or helpless on the canvas while the referee chants up to 10 over the fallen body.

"But that isn't the way the early followers of the fancy looked at it. It didn't matter that a man was 'knocked out' of the ring or 'knocked out' of his senses. It was when he was 'knocked out of time' that he was the official loser. Rounds had no definite time limits. They went on until one fighter was knocked down. Or butted, tripped or thrown down. It didn't matter. Everything went in those days. But the fighter who went down—had just so much time in which to get to his feet or come to scratch for the next round. The feller who couldn't make it was 'knocked out of time' and, if this observer has read ring history with any understanding, that's the honored origin of our term shortened 'knockout.'"

"So if a man can't go on or the referee prevents him from going on, he's knocked out and there's no technicality to it."

"It's the modern referee who has complicated the issue. It was Alfred, the late Lord Tennyson, who wrote: 'Kind hearts are more than coronets,' but he wasn't any expert on boxing. The referees of old left it up to a fighter to know when he had enough—or too much. Apparently those referees were of sterner stuff than the modern arbiters. The referees of old didn't have to act under instructions from the referee to stop a boxing commission. That makes a difference."

"The commissioners of the various areas don't want any stubborn fighter killed on the premises and thus they give their referees instructions—for living—inside the ropes. There rarely is any objection on the part of the losing fighters, but the crafty ones now and then put on an act to make it look as though they didn't have nearly enough and would delight in going on with the fray."

Sydney Too Powerful

Beat Regina 8 to 6

REGINA (CP)—Sydney Millionaires have too much power for Regina Rangers—that's the consensus after watching the eastern Canada champion's outscore Rangers 8 to 6 in Calgary Saturday night in the first game of the Allan Cup final.

Both teams reached the Saskatchewan capital this morning for the second game of the best-of-five series for the Canadian senior hockey championship to be played here tonight. The third game is scheduled for Saskatoon Wednesday.

The effective ganging attacks of the all-star Maritime squad were responsible for five goals Saturday and most observers felt the dynamite in that power-play style of hockey left Rangers with little chance of returning the Allan Cup to the west.

Saturday's game gave about 5,500 fans one of the most thrilling hockey battles they have seen in years. A third-period penalty shot by Remi Van Daele scored the winning goal, Bobby Walton fired five goals for Sydney, and the wide-open style was hockey at its best.

Millionaires fulfilled the predictions of coach Bill Gill and sent five men down the ice every time Millionaires got the puck in the Regina area. The Regina break-aways and the 14 penalties—eight to Sydney, six to Regina—combined with Millionaires style to provide almost 60 minutes of all-out hockey.

RANGERS LED TWICE
Rangers were slightly disorganized in the first period by Sydney's style but they finished off two pretty passing plays in Millionaires' territory to lead 2 to 1 at the end of the first and took advantage of the open play to lead 5 to 4 at the end of the second.

In the third Sydney opened fast and went ahead on two quick goals and although Regina tied the count again at 6 to 6, Rangers were never really dangerous after Van Daele scored the winning goal on the penalty shot midway through the period. Walton's breakaway goal that made it 8 to 6 was just an anti-climax.

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP)—Tex Carleton, veteran Dodger right-hander who twirled a no-hit game against Cincinnati Reds last season, has been given permission to make a deal for himself, he disclosed Saturday.

Esquimalt in Soccer Final

It will be Esquimalt vs. Victoria United in the final for the Jackson Cup. In the semifinal of the soccer series Saturday afternoon the Dockers staged a second-half scoring spree to defeat Saanich Thistles 5 to 2. Thistles were out in front 2 to 1 at halftime.

Final will be on Saturday at the Athletic Park at 2:30. It will be the last senior soccer engagement of the season.

Although forced on the defence the greater part of the first half, Esquimalt managed to snare the opening goal. Scotty Stewart taking a pass from John Watt to whip a first-timer past Saunders in the Saanich goal. The Thistles lost no time in knotting the score. Andy Anderson, former Fairbridge Farm School boy, whipping a shot to the corner well out of goalie DeCosta's reach. The Thistles continued to press and were rewarded with their second goal when Anderson's shot deflected off Stofers' head into the net.

With the veterans Stewart and Watt taking the spotlight, Esquimalt drove through for four goals in the second half. Watt opened the procession, taking Earl Barnes' well cross to score. Esquimalt took the lead when Watt scored from a penalty for hands by Underwood, Saanich back. From this point until the finish the Saanich team looked beaten and Stewart and Watt added a pair of goals.

Dave McMillan refereed.

Alan Snell New Colwood Secretary

Alan Snell will take over the position of secretary of the Colwood Golf Club on May 1. This was the announcement made today by Jimmy McIlraith, popular secretary of the club for the last 18 months, who is leaving the city to take another position.

Snell, at present engaged with a firm of wholesale brokers, is one of the younger members of the club, and will no doubt prove popular with the general membership.

Cocker Spaniel Best in Show

Much to the delight of the spectators and to the surprise of many of the old-time breeders, a junior puppy dog, Windridge Wintertime, liver and white cocker spaniel, owned by Arline Swallow, Everett, Wash., was judged best in show at the championship show of the Victoria City Kennel Club here Saturday.

When Judge H. H. Allen of Winnipeg, who passed on all breeds, made his decision and put up the cocker the result drew much applause from the gallery. The puppy, one of the finest specimens of his breed seen here for some time, also went best puppy and best in the sporting class.

Over 130 dogs were entered, with a fine representation from the United States.

Reserve best in show went to Duke von Alveston, doberman pinscher, owned by Robert Water, Vancouver, B.C. He also took honors as the best Canadian bred and best working dog in show.

Other special awards follow: Best toy puppy—Pomeranian, Paddy's Judy Girl, belonging to Mrs. Darrioch, Victoria.

Best nonsporting puppy—Boston terrier, Jingo, owned by W. E. Fletcher, Victoria.

Best working puppy—Doberman pinscher, Arno of Buechle, owned by Dr. R. D. Thompson, Victoria.

Best terrier puppy—Scottish terrier, Heatherbelle Bluebelle's Sally, owned by Mrs. H. W. Molish.

Best sporting puppy—Cocker spaniel, Windridge Wintertime, owned by Arline Swallow, Everett, Wash.

Best toy—Pomeranian, Mileigh Tangerine Girl, owned by Mrs. E. Bradley, Vancouver.

Best nonsporting—Poodle, Esdild Eian, owned by Arline Swallow, Everett, Wash.

Best novice in show—Pomeranian, Mileigh Little Man, owned by Mrs. E. Bradley, Vancouver.

Best sporting hound—Afghan hound, Kevin Pachmar, owned by Mrs. Lillian Miller, Seattle.

Best terrier—Scottish terrier, Glenafien Fashion Plate, owned by Carnation Farms, Carnation, Wash.

Prize for the best decorated bench in the show was won by Mrs. J. F. O. Wood of the Quindalla Kennels, Victoria.

Carpet Bowling

The annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League came to a close Friday night at the A.O.F. Hall. Results of final matches follow:

Men's Singles
D. Pearce 21, T. Bridges 19.

Mixed Doubles
D. Pearce and Mrs. Leiper 29, T. Bridges and Mrs. McFadden 9.

Men's Triples
D. Pearce, A. Mansell and A. Evans 17, T. Bridges, W. Twamley and J. Brooks 16.

Mixed Triples
D. Drummond, Mrs. McFadden and J. Wilmhurst 22; W. F. Bridge, Mrs. McMillan and C. Hutchison 18.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the A.O.F. Hall tonight to make arrangements for the annual social and presentation of prizes.

North Shore Wins Mainland Cup Final

VANCOUVER (CP)—The strong North Shore United soccer squad of the Coast Soccer League have emerged from the mainland cup playdowns with the trophy still in their possession for another year.

United retained the silverware by defeating St. Saviours of Vancouver league rivals, 3 to 0 in the final here Saturday.

The shut-out would have been much more complete had it not been for the expert goal tending of Dan Kulai in the St. Saviour's net.

HEADS SWIMMERS

Frank Briers was named president of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the annual meeting last week while Jim McCague was chosen as coach and Frank Hyslop as assistant coach.

Mrs. R. W. Hibberson will coach the divers again. Ken Hurn was chosen boys' team captain and Jean Dyer, girls' team captain. Dave Franklin was elected head of the life-saving group.

Others elected were: R. W. Hibberson, honorary president; Mrs. A. Gaiger, first vice-president; Ian Mackenzie, secretary; Mrs. J. McNeill, treasurer; Mrs. W. McCague, Mrs. Jubb, W. T. Stanvon, G. M. Fitch, committee members; Mrs. F. Thomas, publicity.

Winners of the club's handicap swim were Ruth Ball and Eric

Tennis Opening



Proof of the rapid approach of summer is seen above. Taking advantage of yesterday's warm sunshine, the three misses donned their shorts and attended the opening of the C.P.R. Tennis Club courts. They are, from left to right: Mary Wells, Peggy Cheer and Helen Peden.

Beat Juniors 23 to 3

Canadian football withdrew from the local sports picture until next fall on Saturday with a bang-up exhibition game in which Revellers, senior provincial champs, downed a plucky junior all-star team, 23 to 3.

Coach George Deacon's Revs, idle since before Christmas when they copped the provincial laurels, had too much experience for the juniors who have just completed their second season of play.

Nevertheless the two teams gave a whacking good exhibition for a fair-sized crowd of grid followers. There were plenty of forward passes and some dandy runs.

Don Garrison, Revellers backfield star last season, who played for National Rollers junior team also, was the mainstay on the all-star team. It was when he was packing the leather that the juniors made their biggest gains.

Revellers ran up their 23 points with a touchdown in the first quarter, two in the third and one in the fourth. The juniors collected their 3 points, the last score of the game, half way through the fourth period, when quarterback Bob Wallace booted a nice field goal from the 24-yard line. Two passes, Wallace to Ernie Eford and Garrison to Keith Monaghan, had advanced the ball 40 yards for the place kick.

Revs' first touchdown was a gift. Leon Hall, all-star fullback, fizzed a kick on his own five-yard line. Revellers took possession on the all-stars' eighty-yard line and the ball was handed to Hump Payne, running half and a new Payne to the senior team, who went through the left side of the line. Bill Gornall converted. Take two, Football.

BARBER SPECTACULAR

Harry Barber, Revs' smart quarterback, made some spectacular runs which got his team out of hot water on two or three occasions. The line worked well, led by the captain of the team, Dave Jenkins, middle wing, whose blocking and tackling gave the juniors a hectic time. Bill Thompson, only regular end in strip, played great on downfield tackling. Gifford Murdoch, half back, was used as an end along with two new players, Ian McKeachie and Ralph "Red" Baker.

The second touchdown came three minutes after the third period had started. Revs. advanced the ball to the all-stars' three-yard line on line bucks with Tom McKeachie, Gornall and Payne carrying the ball, and a 20-yard end run by battling Brent Murdoch. Barber made the score on a spinner. Gornall's kick bounced off the posts, leaving the score at 11 to 0.

Thompson's kickoff nearly split the all-stars' goal posts. The ball bounced off the crossbar back to the 20-yard line. Revellers gained possession on downs and moved toward pay dirt again. Barber scored on a 12-yard left-end run and Gornall's kick was good, making the score 17 to 0.

Jack Grogan, blocking half, scored the final touchdown on a sneak twist, going 23 yards for the touch. Gornall converted, making the scoreboard read 23 to 0.

Soon after the all-stars worked the ball downfield for Wallace's place kick, which put them on the scoreboard.

Jubb, Jean Dyer was presented the club's merit cup.

Revs Too Strong

Canadian football withdrew from the local sports picture until next fall on Saturday with a bang-up exhibition game in which Revellers, senior provincial champs, downed a plucky junior all-star team, 23 to 3.

Coach George Deacon's Revs, idle since before Christmas when they copped the provincial laurels, had too much experience for the juniors who have just completed their second season of play.

Nevertheless the two teams gave a whacking good exhibition for a fair-sized crowd of grid followers. There were plenty of forward passes and some dandy runs.

President's Squad Winner

By the margin of one point, 29 to 28, President Dave Hurdle's team defeated captain A. J. Maynard's squad in the annual team match played yesterday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Scores, with the president's team first named, follow:

S. B. Slinger and W. H. Hayward 3; W. B. Christopher and H. L. Mainwaring 0; W. Ritchie and J. O. Ritchie 0; A. Clarke and D. J. Ritchie 0.

R. Peden and O. A. Ritchie 0; J. Walton and J. O. Thomson 0.

D. Houghton and J. Corrie 0; Roy Watson and R. Dunn 0.

J. Allan and J. Tait 3; L. Bennett and A. Walton 1 1/2; J. Bennett and A. Walton 1 1/2; C. Keown and A. Thompson 1 1/2.

E. Peden and A. Oakley 2; J. Goodman and A. Cooper 1; J. O. Buehler 1; T. Harker and A. Pritchard 2.

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Boston Sox Mark Up Fifth Straight Win

Walt Newcombe Golf Medalist

Walter Newcombe captured medal honors in the 18-hole qualifying round of the men's championship at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday with a five over par 74. One stroke more in second place was Wally Bowden, while Alan Taylor placed third with 76.

Scores of 85 or better qualified for the championship. First rounds of match play will be played on April 27. Matches in all flights will be played on handi-cap.

Scores follow:

Walt Newcombe	74
W. P. Bowden	75
Alan Taylor	76
C. P. Rutherford	77
Dr. Bigelow	77
H. G. Garrett	78
R. Peachey	78
A. Watson	78
W. Parry	81
H. F. Hepburn	81
H. B. Haynes	81
W. J. Peers	83
W. H. Newcombe	85
R. L. Fort	85
The above qualified	
A. S. G. Musgrave	86
A. E. Todd	86
H. E. Haynes	86
Art Dowell	87
H. G. Garrett	87
J. P. Parry	87
W. P. Unsworth	89
A. H. Ford	89
H. B. Haynes	89
L. S. V. York	89
C. Stanier	93
C. Heisterman	97

THE DRAW

Championship
Walt Newcombe vs. J. Squire
C. P. Rutherford vs. S. A. Haynes
Alan Taylor vs. J. P. Parry
H. F. Haynes vs. L. S. V. York
W. P. Bowden vs. W. Parry
H. B. Haynes vs. H. F. Hepburn
C. I. Mackenzie vs. H. F. Hepburn
R. Peachey vs. Col. R. L. Fort.

Second Flight
W. B. Leach vs. A. H. Ford
H. G. Garrett vs. C. Stanier
H. E. Haynes vs. L. S. V. York
W. P. Unsworth and bye
A. S. G. Musgrave vs. H. B. Haynes
J. P. Parry and bye
Art Dowell vs. C. O. Heisterman
R. L. Challenor and bye.

Frank Thomas Tops Golf Field

Posting a net score of 77, which his handicap reduced to a net 69, veteran Frank Thomas won medal honors in the annual Colwood Golf Club handicap championship yesterday. Alan Macey finished runner-up with 78-70, while Ted Colgate and C. W. Wilkinson tied for third with net 71s.

Colgate captured the low gross honors with a 75.

First round of match play must be played on or before Sunday.

Scores follow:

Frank Thomas	69
A. D. Macey	70
E. Colgate	71
C. W. Wilkinson	71
R. B. Van Horne	72
Don Brake	72
B. M. Runnings	73
George Whitford	73
A. E. Osborn	73
A. L. McIlraith	74
C. Ryerson	74
L. W. Campbell	74
L. A. Usher	74
A. S. Balcom	75
A. J. Usher	75
R. Horman	76
A. O. Leasley	77
J. R. Nicholson	77
A. V. King	81
Dr. L. Mercer	82
T. S. McPherson	82
A. McDermid	89

BASEBALL

This was decided yesterday when St. Louis gave George Aces a 7 to 3 beating in the semifinal.

Reg Clarkon, all-round athlete at the college, was again the leading light in his team's win. Reg booted six of the seven goals. Jim Cairrie scored the seventh.

In an exhibition game yesterday Young's Shamrocks, first division champs, beat Art's Shamrocks, second division team, 6 to 0.

On Saturday St. Louis College won the fourth division final from Gorge Rovers by a score of 2 to 0.

Baseball Deal

BOSTON (AP)—President Bob Quinn of Boston Bees last night announced the successful completion of his five months' campaign to form a syndicate to purchase C. F. Adams' controlling interest in that National League baseball club, which represents about 73 per cent of the stock.

Quinn said all but two of his new associates are New Englanders, the exceptions being Casey Stengel, the club's manager, and his intimate friend, Max Mayer, Brooklyn Pearl manufacturer.

The others are Francis Oumlet of Boston, former national open and amateur golf champion; Joseph Conway, president of a Boston sporting goods firm; Dr. William Wrang of Middletown, Conn.; J. W. Powdrell, a Danielson, Conn., manufacturer; Richard Levesey, head of a Boston automobile firm; Frank McCourt of Boston; C. Joseph Maney of Somerville; Louis Perini of

Giants Drop First Game To Dodgers

For those who insist on analysis, here is the major league baseball situation today.

In the National League the New York Giants, who were not supposed to make the first division, are in first place, having lost their first game in six starts to Brooklyn yesterday 10 to 9.

Cincinnati Reds, favored to repeat for the pennant, are next to last and attained their last two games, including a 7 to 3 job on Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday.

In the American League the Boston Red Sox are in first place with a record of five wins and no losses. Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees are running two-three.

St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox got off easy—Sunday—it was so cold in Chicago they couldn't play.

In the National League there were four games. These produced 62 runs, 100 hits, 16 errors and 27 pitchers, or an average of 15 runs, 25 hits, four errors and seven pitchers per game. There were three games in the American League. These turned up 52 runs, 67 hits, 12 errors and 15 pitchers, also an average per game of far too many.

In both leagues there was only one pitcher able to go nine innings. He was the Yankees' Red Ruffing, who gave Philadelphia Athletics 10 hits but got sterling support from his mates. This support took in three homers, two by Joe Gordon and one with the bases full by Joe DiMaggio; six straight hits and eight runs in the fifth, and a six-run ninth. The score was 19 to 5.

BEST PITCHING

The best pitching, however, was a two-man, six-hit job by Mel Harder and Joe Heving, who heaved the Cleveland Indians to a 4 to 2 verdict over Detroit Tigers. The other American League game was a mauling match, which the Red Sox won from the Washington Senators 14 to 8.

In the senior circuit, the Dodgers and Giants drew a record, Polo Grounds crowd of 56,314, and every man got his money's worth, what with five homers, two by Mel Ott; nine pitchers, and the winning run scored from second by Dolph Camilli after the Giants' Babe Young had hit Alex Kampouris in the head while trying to force the Brooklyn infielder at second.

The Phils got two homers but one in the 10th by Babe Dahlgren paid off for Boston Bees in a 7 to 5 victory; Linus Frey and Harry Craft hit for the circuit in the Reds' conquest of the Pirates, and the Chicago Cubs needed three to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 11 to 10.

COAST LEAGUE

Coast League baseball makes its 1941 debut in the Pacific Northwest tomorrow with the two top teams clashing in Seattle.

While the pace-setting Sacramento Senators and the 1940 championship Seattle Rainiers fight it out, the third-place San Diego Padres will be in a perfect spot to climb past them into the lead at the expense of their hosts, the lowly Portland Beavers.

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Royal Society To Hold Banquet

On Wednesday the Royal Society of St. George will hold its annual St. George's Day banquet at the Douglas Hotel at 7. Reginald Hayward, president of the Victoria branch of the society, will preside.

Many prominent citizens will take part in the program, including Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, who will say grace, Dean Spencer H. Elliott, who will propose a toast to "The Day We Celebrate"; K. C. Symons, who will toast England, Wing Commander Treacren, Western Air Command, who will pay tribute to the three services, and Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson, who will toast Canada.

E. N. Horsey Honored

E. N. Horsey of Victoria, sales manager of the Vancouver Island division of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, was Friday night presented the merchandise sales competition plaque of the Canadian Electrical Association at the annual banquet in Vancouver.

G. A. Gaherty of Montreal, the association's president, made the presentation and tendered the membership's heartiest congratulations and good wishes to Mr. Horsey.

The annual meeting of the Tourist Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday afternoon at 3.30 in the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

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Road Program Will Go Ahead

The provincial government's road construction program for 1941, about which there has existed some doubts in recent weeks, will definitely go ahead pretty well as scheduled, it was learned today.

It includes a \$100,000 improvement scheme for the Malahat Drive, north of the summit. In view of economy measures and budget cutting undertaken by the treasury as a means of helping the federal government's war effort, there has been some speculation that the road building plans would be curtailed. The treasury floated a \$2,000,000 public works loan last fall, but the suggestion was this might have to be held in reserve.

However, the Times was informed today that the money will be made available for the road scheme, substantially as it was announced in February. It involves some reconstruction on main highways and surfacing of sections that have been completed.

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, returned today from a visit to the interior, and it is likely the cabinet will decide this week when projects will get under way. Some of the work will be done by day labor and some by contract, it is understood.

Ask 25,000 Pounds, Receive 200,662

Through wartime taxes, loans to the government and calls for money by wartime organizations most Canadians consider that in monetary way they are making a substantial contribution to the war effort. But it is doubtful if any money raising project can compare with the one just completed at Cranleigh, Surrey, England.

News of this drive came in a letter received by Mrs. H. D. Watson, Dean Heights, from her sister-in-law in this English town. The people of this small village and three adjoining hamlets last month were asked by Sir John Jarvis, parliamentary member for that district, to raise £25,000 to go toward the buying of war weapons. On March 15 the residents started to raise the money through concerts, meetings, auctions and every method they could devise. In one week they completed their task. They had realized £200,662, more than eight times the amount which had been asked for.

A possible source of commercial starch is kaffir, a grain-yielding sorghum, experiments in Kansas indicate.

TOWN TOPICS

Robert Clelland and John Allen entered pleas of guilty to charges of consuming liquor in a public place, and were sentenced to one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall in City Police Court this morning.

Cars driven by James Robertson, 1454 Begbie Street, and Jack Frene, 520 Walter Avenue, collided at Vancouver and Johnson Streets shortly after midnight Saturday night. Damage was sustained by both machines.

Handbills describing the Gift House scheme sponsored by the Canadian Scottish W.A. are available at Cunningham's Drug Store, corner of Yates and Douglas, for friends desirous of mailing them out of town. Mrs. R. D. Harvey, convener, announces.

A total of \$67.50 was collected in City Police Court today from motorists committing minor traffic infractions. Eleven were fined \$2.50 each for parking charges, two \$5 each for making a U turn in the wrong place, two \$10 each for going over 30 miles an hour and two \$5 each for not making hand signals.

A.R.P. wardens from district 5 B (Cloverdale), under the command of Mr. A. Cullen, have now completed their anti-gas course given by A. Parvie. There will be no meeting this week or next, but meetings will be resumed in May when it is hoped to arrange for lectures to be given on other phases of A.R.P. work by Lieuts. Mighton and Nybllett of the Passive Air Defence.

A soldier's statement he was so drunk he did not know what he was doing was taken as a plea of not guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall when he appeared in City Police Court today charged with theft of a bag containing a silver tea pot and a hot water jug, over the value of \$25, the property of Mrs. W. T. Slater. He elected summary trial and was remanded to tomorrow.

Two sailors found in a car stolen from Samuel Grexton, 3117 Delta Street, Saturday night were charged in Esquimalt Police Court this afternoon with car theft. The car was reported stolen at 12:10 that night and an hour later Constables Thomas Stevenson and Douglas Bone found it on Yates Street in possession of two sailors and two girls. The sailors were remanded until Wednesday, when a date for their trial will be set.

A newcomer to the city who pleaded guilty to a charge of parking more than 12 inches from the curb, but hoped that he would be given suspended sentence because he was not acquainted with the city's by-laws, was given the same treatment as any other citizen by Magistrate H. C. Hall in City Police Court today. The magistrate said that when a newcomer comes to the city his first duty is to learn the by-laws, and assessed the man the usual \$2.50.

The action of Mar Boo Sing against Albert Mar for the sum of \$380 allegedly due him in back wages was dismissed with costs by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. Plaintiff, represented by P. J. Sinnott, sought to establish he had been engaged at a wage of \$30 a month plus \$2 rent to cook for the defendant at the Immigration Building. Defendant, represented by Frank Higgins, K.C., was successful in contending the plaintiff worked for him for \$20 a month plus the amount expended in supplies, and that accounts had been rendered and paid up to within a month of the time Mar Boo Sing left his job.

Mart Kenney Will Play Here May 5

Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen will play at the Empress Hotel at the invitation of the Victoria Kinsmen Club, on Monday, May 5.

During the last few years this popular Vancouver maestro has steadily forged to the top, and his orchestra is now known as one of Canada's leading musical organizations. He has been heard on important network programs, and made many records.

The band has just completed its winter season in the east and will play at the Banff Springs Hotel for the summer. Before accepting this date, however, they will play for their many fans in Victoria.

BODY IDENTIFIED

The body of the man found in Gorge Inlet last Saturday by three soldiers was identified as William J. Scott, 80, by his son-in-law, J. R. Stewart, 1329 George Street. The body is resting at Sands Mortuary pending funeral arrangements. No inquest will be held. The drowned man had been missing from his home since Friday last.

Ants can go without food for months, and stand freezing cold and submerge under water for days, says an entomologist.

City Hall Briefs

More Duplexes

Two new duplexes were among building projects for which permits were issued by the city building inspector's department today.

One \$3,500 eight-room structure is being built by day labor for A. E. and A. Hawthorn at 316-18 Michigan Street, while the other, a \$5,500 10-room building is being erected by the Homewood Construction Company Limited for Lady Ann Hall at 954-6 Southgate Street.

Another permit called for \$2,000 improvements to the apartment at 343 Michigan Street where Williams, Terise & Williams Limited are doing work for Mrs. J. A. McDonnell.

Light on the corner of Victor and Haultain Streets is conveyed in a letter from J. H. Jealous received today at the City Hall. The writer suggests the city also consider other work in the area to reduce hazards now existing.

A request for consideration for injuries she received allegedly from a fall on Douglas Street where, she states, she stepped into a hole in the sidewalk, is made by Mrs. N. Sangster in another letter filed today.

Pamphlets calling for the support of citizens in the National Salvage Campaign now under way have been left for distribution at the City Hall. The leaflets explain the objectives of the campaign, list certain desirable commodities and suggest means of collection.

Canada Growing, Census Chief

Canada's population has increased by 1,250,000 since the last census of 1931, states A. J. Pelletier, chief of census, Ottawa, who is putting the machinery in motion for the June census.

Immediately after his arrival this morning, Mr. Pelletier went into conference at the Empress Hotel with H. E. A. Courtney and other census commissioners.

"When the census was taken in 1931 it showed a population of approximately 10,376,000, but we now estimate there are some 11,600,000 people in the country," he said, "figure, however, which will be determined by the census," said Mr. Pelletier.

"So you see, we are growing," he added.

Canadians will be asked a variety of questions when the census enumerators get down to work. Schedule No. 1, for instance, embraces 39 questions among them being queries relating to housing and home heating as well as mortgages held by home-owners.

In respect to farmers there is also a schedule on fruits and vegetables grown and acreage under tillage.

The census will be conducted with the greatest secrecy, Mr. Pelletier emphasized.

The information secured by the census will be used for statistical purposes only, the census chief stressed. He denied emphatically that the schedules would be used for taxation purposes.

Other schedules deal with trade and foreign markets which will enable the government to frame its postwar trade policies.

A complete list of trading establishments will be secured, including all retail and wholesale businesses, theatres, places of entertainment, gas stations, etc.

Replying to arguments that a census was unnecessary in war time, Mr. Pelletier asserted it was more necessary in wartime than at any other time as the detailed information would be invaluable in re-establishment after the war when returned soldiers and war workers would have to be taken care of.

A total of 17,000 enumerators will be employed throughout Canada during the taking of the census. The enumerators would be employed on a nonpartisan basis, and no one would be so employed who would be considered capable of more active war effort.

'AMPS' ENJOY INFORMAL BANQUET
Sixty members of the Victoria branch of the War Amputees of Canada, their wives and friends, attended an informal banquet and entertainment in Spencer's Saturday evening.

Sid Chiversall, president of the local branch, was chairman. After a toast to the King, a program of entertainment was enjoyed.

Carl Horthy, tenor, gave several solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Ockenden. The Warren-Cliff Trio received loud applause for its contribution.

Joe Dobbie provided many laughs with comic songs. Miss Grace Hamp, soprano, gave solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. Warren.

OBITUARY

MENDHAM—George William Mendham, 60, died suddenly Saturday at his home on Carey Road. He was born in Suffolk, England, and came to Victoria 30 years ago. For 40 years he was employed as a welder by the C.P.R. Sands Mortuary will announce funeral arrangements later.

KNAPTON—Rev. H. A. McLeod conducted funeral service for Alan Knapton Saturday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Rose Bay Cemetery, Rev. T. W. de Pencier officiating.

GRIEVE—Funeral service will be held tomorrow in Vancouver for R. B. (Bob) Grieve, 58, veteran Vancouver soccer referee and a member of the B.C. Football Association and of the Board of Referee Examiners. Before going to Vancouver 21 years ago, he played as a professional in English and Scottish leagues.

CLAYTON—Mrs. Martha Hannah N. Clayton, 77, widow of Albert Clayton, died Sunday evening at the Jubilee Hospital. She was born in England and had been a resident of this city for 28 years. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service. Interment at Royal Oak.

ANDERSON—This morning at the family residence, 145 Medina Street, Lars Nicholas Anderson died, aged 79. He was born in Sweden and had been a resident of this city for 65 years. He had been a member for many years of No. 1 I.O.O.F. Sands Mortuary will announce funeral arrangements later.

UNDERWOOD—The funeral of Thomas Alfred Underwood took place Saturday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Rev. James Hood officiated. Pallbearers were: C. W. Jordan, A. H. Nunn, P. Gibson, W. J. Knotts, R. D. Love and R. Barrie. Interment at Royal Oak.

ATKINSON—The funeral of Thomas John Atkinson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from Sands Mortuary. The remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

BASSO—The funeral of Nicholas Basso took place this morning from the Sands Mortuary at 8.50. Ten minutes later mass was sung at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Mgr. A. G. Baker. Pallbearers were: George Jaques, G. H. Smith, J. R. Waters, G. Graef, H. Stephenson and G. Rea. Interment at Ross Bay.

Spirit of England Cannot Be Killed

"Every building and structure in England could be destroyed, people could be killed everywhere, but the spirit of England could never be killed." That was the statement of K. C. Symons, headmaster of St. Michael's School, who spoke to the Gyr Club on the subject, "A Tribute to Britain and St. George's Day," at noon today.

Mr. Symons gave a short history of England's patron saint. He mentioned that St. George was born in Asia Minor in the third century of a Christian family, and served with distinction as a soldier. Because he stood up for persecuted Christians he was martyred, his sacrifice inspiring Englishmen when the stories reached the island kingdom.

The speaker told of the various traits of Englishmen, elaborating upon them with humorous anecdotes. He referred to their sense of duty, their ability to "take it," their belief in the principles of Christianity, their love of freedom, their unity and their great sense of humor.

The world salutes England, the speaker said, because she is taking the brunt of fiendish Nazi attacks. England at present is passing through the most trying hour of her lifetime, but nevertheless is making the most glorious history of her existence.

Rev. E. J. Springett To Speak Tonight

Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion commissioner, British-Israel World Federation, will speak tonight at 8 at the First Baptist Church on "The Rebirth of Anglo-Saxondom."

A reception will be held in the Cridge Memorial Hall from 2.30 to 4.30 Wednesday afternoon, when tea will be served.

Will Live in B.C.

Latest war refugees to seek a home in British Columbia are Mrs. Gabriel Bruneau, wife of the former French charge d'affaires in Afghanistan, with her sons, Raphael, five, and Michel, four. Her husband, who had held his Afghanistan post six years, resigned when France capitulated to Germany last year and is now serving with Free French Forces.

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AUTOISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Passengers in two cars which sideswiped on French Creek Bridge, between Qualicum and Parksville, Sunday afternoon had narrow escapes.

One car crashed through the bridge timbers. In it were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Merriman and their young son Fred of Victoria and a soldier and his wife who were riding part of the way with them.

The other car was driven by George Muir, Nanaimo. As the cars hit they were deflected to opposite sides of the road. Muir's car was saved from going over by the bridge timber. Merriman's car crashed through the timber and was headed down the embankment when a broken bridge rail held it. Passing travelers blocked the wheels to prevent danger of the car sliding as the passengers got out.

CITY GIFTS HELP LONDON CARRY ON

"I am impressed by this further expression of the love and affection shown by our citizens to those who have been worsted but not beaten down in our fight for freedom and ultimate peace," wrote Mayor Sir G. H. Wilkinson, Lord Mayor of London, in an acknowledgement received at the City Hall today of another donation of £540 recently forwarded to his National Air Raid Distress Fund by the city.

"Our people have been subjected to the highest possible degree of stress and strain, and in many cases the ordeal has been made possible in a material sphere by this financial support. So long as such generosity is possible, the people will never feel forsaken."

"Please convey to all contributors my warmest thanks for their regard and practical assistance," the letter ended.

Thieves Use Rope To Get Into Store

Thieves who took the glass out of the skylight and got into the store by sliding down a rope stole \$35.45 in cash and three electric shaving machines valued at \$39 from the Northern Electric store at 833 Yates Street Saturday night. The robbery was discovered by George Brisco, manager.

The cash was taken from a small metal cash box. Exit was made through the rear door. Detective Maurice Wilkinson attended.

Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Big Bubble 109, Alviso 114, Bettina 109, Iron Bunker 112, Brigambra 109, Allright 114, Lady's Son 106, Wild Lad 111.
Second race—Six furlongs: Air Speed 116, Kantana 116, Johnny Greenwood 107, Brown Splash 111, Velter 108, Garfield 116, Reunantepe 103, Frank Henry 111, Ruby Doo 115, Catch 116, Mad Scramble 106, Galvalie 111, Golden Ridge 112, Doctor Jones 108, Triple Entente 120, Which Wins 112.
Third race—Six furlongs: Valinda Bishop 118, Aaron Burr 109, Get On 115, Mood Question 114, Valinda Boss 108, Carlotline 113, Wildquest 111, Mad Bachlor 113, Count Chat 107, Elks 113, Merry Bid 112.
Fourth race—Four and a half furlongs: Opening Bid 110, Epper 110, Skipper 110, Paintline 112, Justice Court 110, Primo Riva 110, Superose 107, Black Mark 107, Vain Prince 113, Keep Punching 113, Pio Pio 110, Count Mio 110.
Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Guiding Way 108, Iron Smith 108, How's Jimmy 108, Sward Play 108, Pinch Conard 103, Persian King 108, Raine Rains 108, McReuter 108, Big Sioux 108, Dazzlement 106, Lady Vain 108, Vegas Joe 103.
Sixth race—Mile and a eighth: Helen Too 108, Patan 115, Haste On 115, Candy Hero 115, Torch Marcher 114, Count Dean 112.
Seventh race—One mile: Lucia's Son 113, Good Taste 103, Home Burning 108, Knock Bonland 108, My Porter 110, Harmony Cord 110, Iron Hills 112, Mission Step 105.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Pundit 112, Handy Brandy 112, Top Dog 110, Sward Play 108, Pinch Conard 103, Persian King 108, Raine Rains 108, McReuter 108, Big Sioux 108, Dazzlement 106, Lady Vain 108, Vegas Joe 103.
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THE RED CROSS Superfluties Store

1220 GOVERNMENT STREET PHONE E 8913

Come in and inspect our new spring stock. Among the articles for sale are: Bird's egg collection, silver teaspoons (1854), large silver salt spoons, violin and stand, cut glass bowl, small copper kettle and stand, sapphire ring and a model of a sailing vessel.

We have customers waiting: Good stamp collection, tent, pepper grinder, small portable battery radio, black iron kettle, service compass, field glasses and a large silver cigarette box.

Government Well To Be Sidetracked

Drilling operations at the government's oil well prospect on Commotion Creek in the Peace River will be resumed next Monday by side-tracking the last 400 feet of the 5,084-foot hole which was blocked when a drill bit stuck last fall.

This announcement was made today by Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, on his return from a flying trip of inspection to the drilling site.

For nearly four months the drilling operators have been "fishing" for the lost bit and rods. They have recovered some lengths of rod, but it is now thought more feasible to side-track the whole and redrill the last 400 feet.

According to geological computations some signs of oil are expected around the 6,500-foot mark.

Mr. Asselstine also announced that the government's contract with the drilling company, Newell & Chandler Ltd. of Calgary, probably will be revised in view of the extraordinary difficulties encountered in drilling the well.

"When the new drilling reaches the same level as the existing hole we will make a resurvey of conditions and probably enter a new contract with the drillers," the minister said.

He explained that up to the present time there had been 258 drill bits used on the hole. For a well of equivalent depth in the Turner Valley approximately 65 bits would be used.

The minister said that generally speaking the geology of the hole had run true to forecasts.

except that the drilling had been much harder than anticipated. He said the camp was in fine shape. Roads have been repaired after the winter and transport conditions are in good order.

Mr. Asselstine flew into the Commotion Creek Camp from Vancouver and he returned by train via Calgary.

BELIEVED DROWNED

Provincial Police headquarters here reported today Joseph Bisson, about 50, missing since April 18 from his home at McBride Bay, B.C., is believed to have drowned.

Investigation disclosed that Bisson had quit his job at the Esperanza Hotel and later called at Copeece in his rowboat. A search of the shoreline in the vicinity failed to find his body. He has no known relatives.

Inquest Into Death Of Accident Victim

An inquest into the death of Pte. C. W. Johnston of Blackpool, B.C., near Kamloops, will be held tomorrow afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.30. Pte. Johnston was instantly killed in a freakish accident near the Four Mile Hill on Saturday morning.

Pte. J. F. Rooney and Pte. J. L. Geddes, who were also injured in the same accident, were reported progressing well by attendants at the military hospital today.

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WHAT'S NEW IN DAVENPORT SUITES?

If you're interested in knowing visit the "Home" this week. The new "Chrome" Suite will be an eye opener, and there are other delightfully new designs and lovely coverings. Prices for Davenport suites only from \$37.50, 3-piece Suites from \$99.50. Comfortable terms too.

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FOR SALE IN FAIRFIELD DISTRICT— 5-year-old house, newly painted and decorated; basement, furnace, garage. Write Box 250 Times. 333-1-21

FOR SALE—WELL-BUILT EIGHT-ROOM house, situated in Saanich, in high location. Consists of four bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, and kitchen, living-room, pantry and dining-room on ground floor; large cement basement, garden with fruit trees, newly painted and decorated. Low taxes. Write Box 1000 Times. 333-1-21

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"SAANICH"

A NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW—FIVE rooms and bathroom, basement, furnace, garage, laundry room, etc. and a large front porch, entrance hall, Pembroke bath and shower, numerous special built-in features, etc.

ONLY \$4950. Terms Arranged

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A SEVEN-ROOM HOME WITH NICE garden. \$1250 cash. Reasonable all-cash offers invited. Needs redecoration. Three-bedroom, several fireplaces. Suitable for sub-lease. Write Box 1000 Times. 333-1-21

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tender will be received on or before 4 o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, April 30th, 1941, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement store building on Government Street for McLennan, McPhee & Prior Limited. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect. 320-21 Central Building

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS

For Lamps, Globes and Wire for City Light Dept.

Sealed tenders will be received up until noon on Monday, May 13th, 1941, for the following:

200 Nitrogen-filled Lamps, 20 amperes.
200 Nitrogen-filled Lamps, 7 1/2 amperes.
2000 115-120-volt Lamps, 60 watt.
300 12-inch Cluster Light Globes.
100 15-inch Cluster Light Globes.
800 lbs. No. 2 B & S gauge D.B. W.P. wire.

Specifications and further particulars may be obtained from the City Purchasing Department, to which department all tenders must be addressed. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL, City Purchasing Agent. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 19, 1941.

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An attractive waterfront summer home. Two stores. Buyer can retain present, dining-room, living-room, kitchen, glassed-in veranda, open fireplace. City light and water. Nice shingle and lovely view. \$1900

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Gordon House to be built on living-room with open fireplace, kitchen, pantry, modern bath, one bedroom downstairs. Unusually large for the price. Basement full of additional rooms. Basement full of additional rooms. Basement full of additional rooms. A real buy. \$1950

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FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

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MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers

Convoys From Canada Sail on Schedule, Seamen Face Death Without Heroics

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By GEORGE H. LYON

"... WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"

The man at whose elbow I sat in a cubbyhole of an office in an east coast Canadian seaport was a huge hulk of a man, with a granite jaw, long powerful forearms and hands as big as hams. But there was warmth in his eyes and when I heard the gruff kindness of his voice I knew why a cabinet minister in Ottawa had told me there wasn't a master of the merchant marine in the whole north Atlantic convoy who wouldn't try to ram a Nazi pocket battleship full steam ahead if Dick Oland wanted him.

I had come more than 1,000 miles across Canada to see Commander Richard Oland in this three-story brick office building down by the wharves because since the war began he has been in charge of naval convoy operations between the Dominion and England, and because the skill with which his office assembles and dispatches huge convoys of merchant ships is partly the answer to whether the constantly increasing supply of men, guns, airplanes and tanks ever reaches England.

CONVOY PICK-UP

There are, of course, these other equally important factors entering into the successful operation of convoys:

The protection given by Commander G. C. Jones' Eastern Command, which escorts the merchant fleets out into the north Atlantic until they are picked up by the British Navy.

A carefully timed pick-up by British cruisers and destroyers which during the remainder of the voyage must beat off attacks by Nazi sub-sea, surface and air raiders.

(The British have stationed one of their great sea dogs, Rear-Admiral Stuart S. Bonham-Carter, at a Canadian port to direct their naval operations from this side of the Atlantic.)

Perfect union with the convoy by the scouting patrols of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Air Force on their respective sides of the ocean.

The judgment and courage of the officers and men of the convoy itself.

Luck—meaning that the north Atlantic is a very large body of water and that chance may determine whether or not enemy raiders spy out a convoy.

SCHEDULE

Commander Oland—he went to sea 27 years ago—was very matter of fact about the whole business. Ships were due at the port at a predetermined time. When the last had arrived at the rendezvous he and the commodore in charge of the convoy called in all the ships' masters and explained what each one of them was to do in any and every emergency. This conference was held not long before sailing. Each ship left harbor at an appointed hour and, once outside, fell into prearranged convoy formation. Each master was told exactly when he was due on the other side of the Atlantic.

I wanted to know how often

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One day in a Canadian port, I could see as far as my eyes would carry—only ships and more ships. All the kinds of ships that ever have sailed the seven seas—lowlying, rusty-red tankers, little grey 3,000-ton tramps, merchantmen of greater tonnage and finally converted passenger liners which I knew would be used for troop transport. There they lay, grim and silent and without benefit of camouflage, for a camouflage serves no purpose when a convoy is travelling at eight or ten knots and the speed of the slowest vessel determines the speed of the convoy.

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These, like the vessels which had just left port, came from up and down the whole American seaboard, some probably from points farther south and west. None, of course, was of U.S. registry. The Neutrality Act forbids U.S. ships to ship to ports of belligerents. Many of them were loaded to the gunwales with war material made in American factories.

Having received instructions from G. Tisdell, Esq., Deputee to the Minister of the Navy, who on account of labor conditions has decided to sell his herd, consisting of 12 head of Cows and Heifers, some of them to freshen soon. All of them are exceptionally fine stock and in the very pink of condition. One 5-year-old heavy Jersey Bull (fat), 5 tons Mixed Hay (baled), 1 English Power Digger, especially made for tile drains. Anyone wishing to send anything to be sold at this sale is invited to do so.

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COMMODORE G. C. JONES

they made port on schedule. "You can see for yourself," the commodore said. "There's the record."

BULLETINS

He pointed a huge finger to six sheets of white foolscap tacked on a bulletin board over his desk. There were six typewritten columns on each sheet.

"Wherever you see a naught in the last column," he said, "that means everything is all right—they got there on time."

I am not, of course, permitted to read these bulletins. I can only see the number of naughts seemed to me surprisingly large in view of the admitted total shipping losses of the whole United Kingdom, recently averaging more than 70,000 tons weekly, and the Nazi claim on March 22 that German raiders had sunk more than 117,000 tons in the north Atlantic in two days.

On the other hand, in view of Prime Minister Churchill's thinly veiled appeal for American canny and the stories I heard in Canadian ports from survivors of submarine attacks, there can be no doubt that Hitler's raiders have operated in the north Atlantic with devastating effect and that with the coming of good weather these attacks will gain intensified fury.

EACH WAY A DAY

At the largest of the eastern Canadian ports the average daily ship movement is 15 in and 15 out. In March more than 425 vessels left in convoys. Some convoys now run higher than 60 vessels. In one period of nine months 3,000 convoy ships were in and out of Canadian ports, carrying 21,000,000 tons of war material. These are not official government figures but were obtained from a source which I have every reason to consider reliable.

However, I am certain of this: I stood atop the Whitehall Building in lower Manhattan one day before the war when shipping was good, but in comparison with what I have recently seen in Canadian ports, the North River of that day now reminds me of a deserted millpond.

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Hospital Calls For Blood Donors

The Royal Jubilee Hospital has sent out a call for blood donors. With the present listing of donors depleted because of members enlisting and leaving the city with various branches of the forces, there is an urgent call for healthy persons between the ages of 20 and 50 who wish to have their names put on the professional or voluntary blood transfusion panels of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Those who wish to leave their names can do so by calling at the hospital any day except Saturday or Sunday between 9 and 4.

OUT TO SEA

Then suddenly, in a day or two, they also would be gone and for a few hours the harbor would be deserted again. Outside the harbor the Navy and the Air Force would be picking them up, and later on the British would take over the job of protecting them against raiders. If raiders did come they would attempt to get inside the protecting flank of the convoys and destroyers and try to pick off the merchant vessels one by one. (They have done this several times.) Then the convoy would disperse as quickly as possible and it would be each ship for itself. There would be no standing by to pick up survivors. The only job would be to get as much stuff as possible through to England on time. If men lay back in open boats on heavy ice seas and sang "Roll Out the Barrel" and then died—well, this would be war and all for England a job bloody well done.

But if there were no raiders, they'd steam along peacefully until they approached the Irish coast and then hell might pop at any minute—U-boats, swift surface craft or dive-bombers. But these men of the convoy would know how to take it—just as they have for many months—and they'd blaze away with their four-pounders and, if all went well, soon they'd be in a home port.

It would have been less than three weeks since they left Canada on their zig-zag course across the Atlantic.

These men of the merchant marine who are holding fast the lifeline to England come from all nations, but whether they're Japanese or High Dutch or Low Dutch or Danish or Norwegian or Irish or Scotch or English or Welsh, they have just one thought in mind—to get over as much war stuff as quickly as possible.

GREAT SAILORS

Commander Oland said it this way: "Their one idea is to see that Hitler is on his way out. It's got beyond the 'son-of-a-bitch' stuff. They went through that last year and it's thumbs down on it now. There's no more heroics—just a job to be done and these men are b... well going to see it through, come hell or high water."

"These men really don't mind the torpedoes attack or taking to sea in open boats. Then they feel that they're giving something and there's a certain spiritual return. But when they run into one hell of a sea and they're frozen through and there's no hot food and nobody knows what's going to happen, well..."

He left the sentence unfinished. "I said: 'They're great men—the little people of the sea, aren't they?'"

And he said very quietly: "Yes, they are great sailors."

HERO

Later I heard from a high-ranking officer of the Royal Canadian Navy, who vouched for its truth, an unusual story about one of them. He was a seaman on a merchant vessel which was torpedoed and raked with gunfire by a German raider while it was returning in convoy to Canada. A shell fragment tore his belly wide open and when the order was given to abandon ship he begged to be left behind. Two companions lowered him into an open boat and as soon as sail was up and radio made ready, they poured salt water into his gaping wound, stuffed it with rags and tied a bit of sail around his midriff. Sometimes in his delirium he'd mutter protests against being allowed to live and then he'd try to sing "There'll Always Be an England."

Three days later the boat was picked up by a British warship. The ship's doctor shook his head, said it was useless but he'd sew the man up. The seaman was still alive when he reached an east coast Canadian port. A hospital surgeon again said there was no hope. But the little man of the merchant marine lived. He's back at sea today.

The doctors said that salt water, the clean air of the sea, no food and no liquids—plus his indomitable strength—pulled him through.

But the little man of the sea said "no," that wasn't it at all. He said: "It was because there wasn't no relations around to worry me."

NORTH QUADRA WOLF CUBS

Inspection in corners was held and dues were collected. The game of relay was played outside. Cubs worked on first aid, signaling, tenderpad and first star work. Gerry Ralph, Bobby Flint, Sydney Salmon and Jimmy Mooney passed their law and promise.



RECEIVES HIS WINGS—William B. Brown, who left here last July to join the R.C.A.F., has received his wings and is expected home shortly on leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown, 1210 Beach Drive, and was well known in athletic circles in the city before entering the flying service. His training has taken him to various centres in eastern Canada, his latest being Summerside, P.E.I.

MALAHAT MAN, 94, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Robert Green, 94, born in England, died in Jubilee Hospital yesterday at 11.55 following a stroke he suffered Saturday in his cabin on the Malahat near Percy Stacey's boat house.

Mr. Stacey found the elderly man lying on his cabin floor. Provincial Police rushed him to the hospital, where he was treated by Dr. T. W. A. Gray. He had been a resident of British Columbia for about 40 years. His grand-niece, Mrs. Amie Hornsby, lives at 1320 Johnson Street.

Remains are at McCall's Funeral Home.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today: There are patches of fog on the west coast and it is cloudy. There have been showers on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Elsewhere in British Columbia weather has been mostly dry and warm. Temperatures have been moderate over the western prairies and it has been cool in the east. There has been some light precipitation.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, max. 58, min. 47; calm; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, max. 62, min. 42; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, max. 57, min. 38; wind 2 miles N.W.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 71, min. 48; wind 15 miles N.W.; clear.

Max. Min.

Victoria 58 47

Nanaimo 60 40

Vancouver 62 42

New Westminster 62 42

Prince Rupert 57 38

Delta 56 31

Seattle 56 31

Portland 56 31

San Francisco 71 48

Kamloops 77 41

Prince George 65 40

Kelowna 65 40

Penticton 73 36

Vernon 69 38

Nelson 50 32

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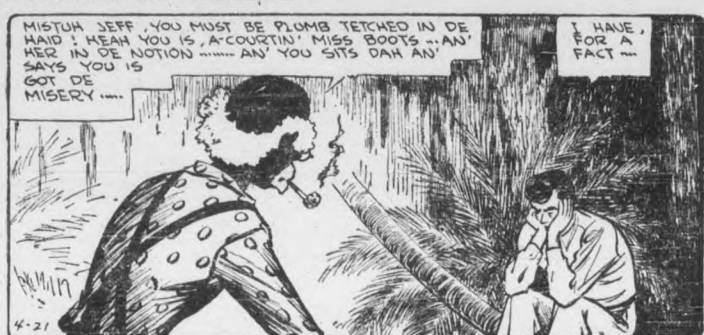
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Bringing Up Father



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By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



Uncle Ray

Jenghiz Khan Nar-rowly Escaped at Age of 40

Turning back the pages of history, we find a number of "conquerors" who have worried the world. Not the least of these was Jenghiz Khan.

Another spelling of the name is "Ghenghis." In either case the way to pronounce it is "jen-giz" or "prince."

As a boy, Jenghiz became the chief of his tribe in Mongolia. The honor came to him when he was only 13 years old.



Jenghiz Khan

Jenghiz was born in 1162. That was almost a century after William the Conqueror invaded England.

The tribe in which he was born lived in a land made up largely of mountains. It had a cold climate, and life was hard for the wandering Mongols.

The men in the tribe were experts at riding their sure-footed ponies. This was to prove an important fact in the later sweep of conquest.

While Jenghiz was a young man, he led his warriors into battle against nearby tribes. In these fights he met success most of the time, but his main conquests did not start until after he was 40.

At the age of 40 there came a time when his power was nearly wiped out. In warfare with Wang Khan, leader of the tribesmen known as Keraites, his army was cut to pieces. With only a small band of his men, he fled to a desert.

If Jenghiz had lost his life in that conflict, what a difference it would have made in future history! How many thousands of unhappy men, women and children would have been saved!

As it was, he escaped death and gathered a new army. Then began the real conquest of the world's largest continent. The Keraites were beaten down, and their lands were added to those which the Mongol lord already ruled.

The next years were spent in a southwestern drive against the Turks, many of whom then lived in the centre of Asia. Their country was laid waste.

Another campaign was against the Chinese in northern China. This also was successful and Jenghiz Khan became the master of more lands and people.

HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, April 22
Benefic aspects dominate today, but adverse planetary influences are active.

Women are fortunate in the early hours today which are auspicious for the signing of leases and other contracts. It is a lucky date for writers who contribute to press or radio. Girls now will replace many young men who have been removed from wage-earning vocations.

Activity in most lines of trade will be widespread. Prices for certain lines of merchandise will advance. Woollens and leather goods should be purchased now by those who practice wise economies, because these commodities will grow dearer before autumn. Financial matters should receive strict attention, for later there will be reason to regret lack of foresight.

There is a sign read as foretelling an aggressive world war campaign this spring. The stars appear to indicate that the United States will be drawn into active participation in the conflict which is to be lasting, for the seers discern three stages in the war which may extend through more than a decade.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity. Business progress and inheritances are indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be intelligent and popular. They may be intense in their feelings and exceedingly sensitive.

Joins Air Force

Gray Pearce, 1241 Oxford Street, has been accepted into the Royal Canadian Air Force. Gray went to Oak Bay High School and attended college for one year. He had been in the 56th Heavy Battery since the outbreak of the war.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 1. Peanut Vendor; 2. Moon Over Burma; 3. Sugar Blues; 4. Wishing.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX--I have been married 13 years and we have two children, a boy in the first grade in school and a girl just 10 months old. My husband has risen rapidly in his work in a large department store and earns a good salary. I adore him and I thought he was as happy and contented as I was. Now I find out that he is having an affair with a girl. I do not want to break up my home, because I have no way of making a living for myself and my children, but I feel that if my husband were free and without the responsibility of a family he would be happier, and I desire that above all things. He doesn't ask me to give him a divorce. Seems content to let things rock along as they are. What shall I do?

Answer: Let 'em rock. Give your husband time to come to his senses and get over his infatuation for this girl. Probably it is just a little flirtation that will wear itself out in a little while if you will let it alone. Wives often take their husbands' little affairs too seriously.

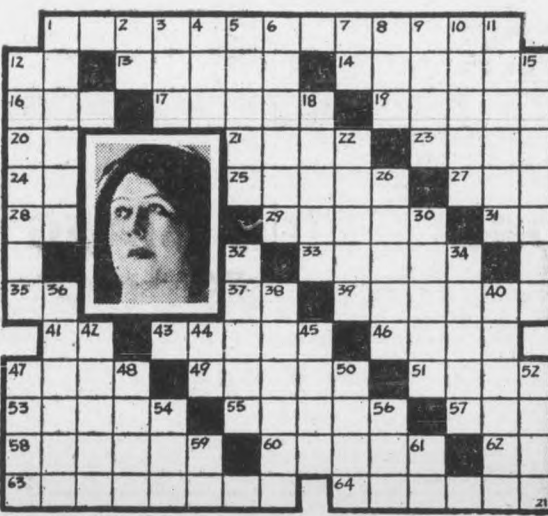
They think that their husbands wouldn't roam from home unless they were driven by a profound passion for the Other Woman. But in the great majority of cases this is not true. The husband goes chasing women just as he might go chasing rabbits, and he has no more feeling for them. He is bored and craves adventure.

Or he wants to bolster up his ego by proving to himself that he is still a devil among the ladies. And in his heart he really doesn't think that any of them compare with the Little Woman.

Also, for your comfort, remember that the husband who was not faithful to you will not be faithful to his light o' love. If he got tired of you he will get tired of her, but he will not tire of his children. They will pull him back if you will just have enough patience to play a waiting game.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | positions. | VERTICAL | series. |
| 1 Star of a famous group of dancers. | 51 Eighth ounce. | 1 Drug obtained from iris root. | 12 She wore the simplest of costumes. |
| 12 Doctor (abbr.). | 53 Rajah's wife. | 2 Form of "be." | 15 Liberator. |
| 13 Edible fungus. | 55 Small. | 3 Brazilian title. | 18 Visible vapor. |
| 14 More acid. | 57 Mooley apple. | 4 Native metal. | 22 Slave. |
| 16 Erim. | 58 Coral islands. | 5 Quantities of paper. | 26 Gem from an oyster. |
| 17 Banquets. | 60 To sully. | 6 Permits. | 30 Snell for a fishing line. |
| 19 Concise. | 62 Neuter pronoun. | 7 You and me. | 32 Stable. |
| 20 Advertisement. | 63 She popularized dancing. | 8 Negative. | 34 Fright. |
| 21 Destructive insect. | 64 She started a school of dance in. | 9 Billiard rods. | 36 Printing mistakes. |
| 23 Roosts. | | 10 Architectural term. | 38 To hate. |
| 24 Jumbled type. | | 11 Packed in a graduated. | 40 Resembling Adam. |
| 25 Clearing out. | | | 42 Geld house. |
| 27 Dry. | | | 44 Common verb. |
| 28 Print measure. | | | 45 Fessure. |
| 29 Acts of selling. | | | 47 To seize. |
| 31 Dutch (abbr.). | | | 48 To erase. |
| 33 Groans. | | | 50 Party for men only. |
| 35 You. | | | 52 Silent. |
| 37 Natural power. | | | 54 Sprite. |
| 39 Surgical tool. | | | 56 Courtesy title. |
| 41 Ream (abbr.). | | | 59 In a high degree. |
| 43 Greaser. | | | 61 Northeast (abbr.). |
| 46 Burden. | | | |
| 47 Hundredth of a right angle. | | | |
| 49 Local. | | | |

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RACING RESULTS

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:
First race—Four and one-half furlongs: Chabille (Corbett) \$15.80 \$4.60 \$3.20; Zaca Rosa (London) \$3.40 2.40; Pui Time (Rodrigues) \$2.80 2.00; Time, 1:12 3.5. Also ran: Henry Greenock, Caspari, One Mac, Captain Kit, Pio Fio, Black Heels.

Second race—Six furlongs: Tommy Whelan (London) \$6.80 \$5.00 \$4.40; Miss Baker (Dodon) \$6.20 2.40; Double A (Krupp) \$7.00 2.00; Time, 1:12 3.5. Also ran: Shadytown.

Third race—Six furlongs: Funderburg, Mahinapha, Onie, Lisa Belle, Arizona, L. Greenock, Papiene.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Oh Oh (London) \$18.40 \$5.20 \$3.20; High Lark (Balski) \$4.80 2.60; At-Play (Pearson) \$4.80 2.60; Time, 1:11 3.5. Also ran: Sumatra III, Fiddle Bony, Book Plate, Les Time, Aronne Woods, Matic Key, Brother.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Evelyn Andrew (Franklin) \$3.80 3.00; Valinda Dream (Zufelt) \$3.80 3.00; Time, 1:46 4.5. Also ran: Pinch Conard, Valinda Jie, Emjay, Edward A.

Sixth race—One mile: Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Ezechias (Westrose) \$18.80 \$5.20 \$3.60; Edgell (Lace) \$4.40 4.80; Anahiss (Smith) \$4.80 4.80; Time, 1:46 2.5. Also ran: Carouse, Sure.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Big Ben (London) \$19.20 \$5.60 \$3.00; Hysterical (Black) \$2.80 2.20; Son of War (Corbett) \$2.80 2.20; Time, 1:11. Also ran: Strone Arm, Bubbleing Boy, General Manager.

Eighth race—Mile and one-half: Scelus (Westrose) \$3.40 \$5.00 \$3.60; "Last Hand (Zufelt) \$3.00 6.80 4.60; Belad (Robertson) \$2.80 2.00; Time, 2:31 1.5.

Ninth race—Mile and one-half: Also ran: Bold Courier, Superstition, Anhelelton, Dako, Kirby, Little Banner, Kanoche, Fire Ball, Sioan.

All group leaders of A.R.P. Wardens Area 5 C, Saanich, are requested to have all wardens who have enrolled for first aid instruction attend the opening lecture of the course which will be held tonight in Tillicum School.

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Next Thursday night a concert will be given by the intermediates of the Musical Arts Society under the direction of Mrs. McCaw.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was notified this morning that a photograph of Thunderbird Park taken for the bureau is appearing on the front page of the current issue of the California travel magazine, "Outdoors and In." An article describing Victoria appears in the magazine.

Washing dishes right to left is efficient for a right-handed person, home economists point out.

Western Champs
Game Favorite

TORONTO (CP)—The mystery letter of algebra found a prominent place in all Memorial Cup calculations today as Montreal Royals and Winnipeg Rangers squared off for the start of their national junior hockey final. Even to the most learned of hockey mathematicians, the winner is—"X."

The best-of-five game series is due to get under way here tonight with the westerns likely to be favorites to take the opener. Sports followers, however, appear content to wait until the first game is out of the way before making any predictions about which team will win the series.

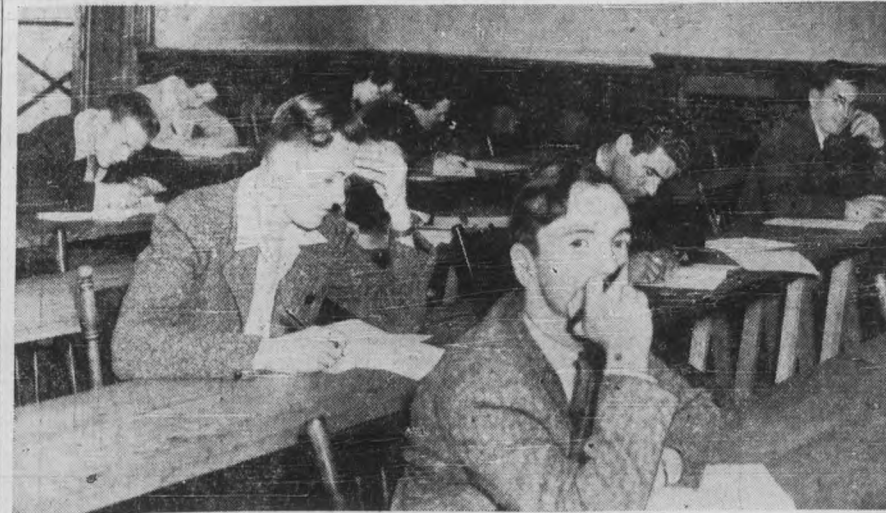
One of the factors that makes the Rangers slight favorites to take the first game is the fact that Royals will be missing four of the men who bore the heaviest loads in their triumph in the eastern final over Oshawa Generals, the Memorial Cup champions of last two years. These men are goalie Ross Ritchie, defenceman Bruce Ward and forward Grant Morrison and Bud Farmer.

OUT FOR SEASON

Farmer has been lost to the club for the remainder of the season, due to the fact he suffered a fractured cheekbone about four minutes from the end of the final game with the Generals. The others are missing the opener because they are taking college examinations and were forced to remain in Montreal.

Royals, with coach Lorne White in charge, arrived here late last night while the Rangers, who left Winnipeg Saturday, arrived in town this morning.

The Montreal goal-tending duties will be handled by Leitch Dickie, the team's sub goalie this season but the regular net-minder last year. Farmer's place for the series will be taken by Bunny Glover, while in the opening game Allan Hall will substitute



END OF THE TRAIL AT COLLEGE—Setting down selected portions of the accumulated knowledge they have gained during the year are Victoria College students, above. The Times cameraman caught a portion of economics class writing a paper on the history of their subject as the annual session examinations opened Saturday morning. The tests will be completed a week today and results announced next month.

for Ward and Roland Beau will take Morrison's place.

4 Teams Enter
Baseball League

Four teams have entered the senior division of the Victoria Baseball Association which will commence play in the first week of May, it was announced at a meeting of the league executive and team managers yesterday.

The teams are Tillicum Athletic Club, Eagles, Pitzer and Nex and Navy.

The exact date for the opening of play was left for the executive to decide.

The possibility of forming an intercity league along the lines of the Pacific Coast Soccer League in which one Victoria team would play against four or five mainland clubs was discussed. Nothing definite was decided.

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Eric Hiberson
Wins at Uplands

Shooting a subpar 69, Eric Hiberson was the winner of the qualifying round in the men's championship at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. A. G. Craig was runner-up with a 74.

Match play will open on Sunday when two rounds will be run off. Hiberson's card follows:

Out 64 35 54 53 37

Several touring professional clubs will appear here this season. Abe Saperstein's Ethiopian Clowns had already been booked to play in July, the meeting was informed.

It was announced that entries for the second division should be filed immediately with the league secretary, S. Thomas, 2506 Prior Street.

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Eric Hiberson	69
A. G. Craig	74
A. Morgan	76
Vic Painter	76
W. Court	79
W. G. More	80
J. Hiberson	81
U. L. L.	81
Alex McGowan	83
J. R. Hiberson	83
William Allen	83
R. Cuppage	83
Sampson	83
Russell Ard	84
G. M. Lindsay	85
N. G. Florence	85
A. L. MacKenzie	85
M. J. Porritt	85

The above qualify

SECOND FLIGHT

H. P. Pigot	85
Fred Smith	86
Alno Riches	86
R. A. Phillips	86
E. Bedminster	86
R. W. Watson	88
W. J. Twichell	89
G. Bevan	89
C. H. Thomas	90
N. Cotton	90
J. D. Ferguson	91
S. C. Treise	91
B. E. Porritt	92

FOURTH FLIGHT

J. Ravident	92
J. R. Davies	92
L. W. Mosler	92
G. Bevan	93
D. Campbell	94
H. Munia	94
E. Shadoff	95
J. R. Stone	95
J. Inglis	95
Hugh McKenzie	96
W. F. Smith	96
C. E. Ly	97
A. Belcher	98
A. L. Collier	98
W. R. Menzies	99

SIXTH FLIGHT

Louis Nelson	99
Reg. Wood	99
W. S. Kirkpatrick	100
J. H. Sledge	102
A. Dowell	107
J. Gordon	107

Simpson Grads
Hoop Winners

TORONTO (CP)—Striking a devastating blow in the opening minutes from which Montreal Rocklands never recovered, Simpson Grads of Toronto sped on to take 39 to 27 victory in the first game of the eastern Canada senior basketball championship series here Saturday night.

Grads took a commanding 11 to 1 lead in the first five minutes. The Quebec champions were caught unawares, but made a gallant stand.

Second game of the best-of-three series will be played here tonight. The deciding game, if necessary, will be played the following night, and the series winner will travel to Vancouver to meet University of British Columbia there late this month.

Rocklands were forced to play the first 14 minutes without one of their crack forwards, Ben Hockenstein, who arrived late after flying from Montreal. It was after Hockenstein came on the floor that they made their best showing, bagging five successive points to cut Grads' lead to five points by the end of the first half.

City to Help
Salute to Britain

Plans for the observation of St. George's Day on Wednesday, in line with moves across Canada for a "Salute to Britain" were announced today by Aldermah W. H. Davies, chairman of the civic celebration committee.

Under tentative arrangements, the city will open the day's activities with a flag-raising ceremony at the City Hall at 3. Representatives of the army, navy and air force have been invited to attend the function with detachments from their various branches. Also present will be representatives of the City Council, the clergy and the St. George Society.

At 3 in the afternoon a flag bearing the St. George cross will be raised to the masthead to the accompaniment of a suitable musical salute.

In the evening a joint service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will present the address of the evening.

LONDON—A sovereign minted in 1553 was sold in London for £19 (\$84.55) and a penny of the reign of Edward III, made at Reading, brought £6 (\$26.70).

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
SAANICH RESIDENTS
WARNING!

1941 Dog Tax is now due and every person owning or harboring a dog in Saanich is required to have such dog licensed. All dogs must have a dog tax affixed to their collars. Section 12 of the Sheep Protection Act provides:

"No dog shall be allowed to be at large at any time between Sunset and Sunrise unless accompanied by or within reasonable call of the owner."

ALL DOGS FOUND AT LARGE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY IMPOUNDED.

Your Dog Tax may be obtained at any of the following stores: Abbott's Grocery, Shelbourne St.; Alex's Grocery, Burnside Rd.; Beaver Lake Store, West Saanich Rd.; Brantford Grocery, Cedar Hill Cross Rd.; Brentwood Mercantile, Brentwood; Brookman's Corner, George Rd. West; Cadboro Bay Post Office, Cadboro Bay; Colquhoun General Store, Wilkinson Rd.; Crosby's Grocery, Tillicum Rd.; Craig's Grocery, Boleston Rd.; Davis Grocery, Douglas St.; Davies' Grocery, Sims Ave.; E. Lee's Grocery, Verdier Ave.; Brentwood; Elk Lake Grocery, East Saanich Rd.; Gordon Head Grocery, Gordon Head; Gordon's Community Store, Burnside Rd.; Hadley's Grocery, George Rd. West; Hamilton's Grocery, 388 Davia Ave.; Hunter's Grocery, Shelbourne St.; Huntington's Grocery, Hastings St.; John's Grocery, Cordova Bay; Kesting General Store, West Saanich Rd.; Lake Hill Grocery, Quadra St.; Le Vack's Grocery, Quadra St.; Marigold Grocery, Marigold Ave.; Mt. Tolmie Grocery, Richmond Rd.; Murphy's Grocery, Glen; Parkdale Grocery, Douglas St.; Price's Grocery, Burnside Rd.; Rand's Grocery, Dysart Ave.; Red and White Store, Burnside Rd.; Relf's Grocery, Richmond Rd.; Sevenoaks Grocery, Carey Rd.; Shelley's Cash Grocery, Carey Rd.; Stoner's Grocery, Cloverdale Ave.; Swan Lake Grocery, Saanich Rd.; Silburn's Grocery, Douglas St.; Whiteley's Grocery, East Saanich Rd.

Three Services Canteen Expands Its Quarters

So popular is the Salvation Army Three Services Canteen in the old Duck Block on Broad Street that the committee in charge has found it necessary to carry out a large expansion.

When the Salvation Army received the use of the building from the City Council the second floor was altered, cleaned, painted and equipped to care for the needs of the three services. In addition to library, writing-room, dormitories and dining-room, the theatre, which seated 300, was converted into a game room in the day time and when concerts were held the seats were replaced.

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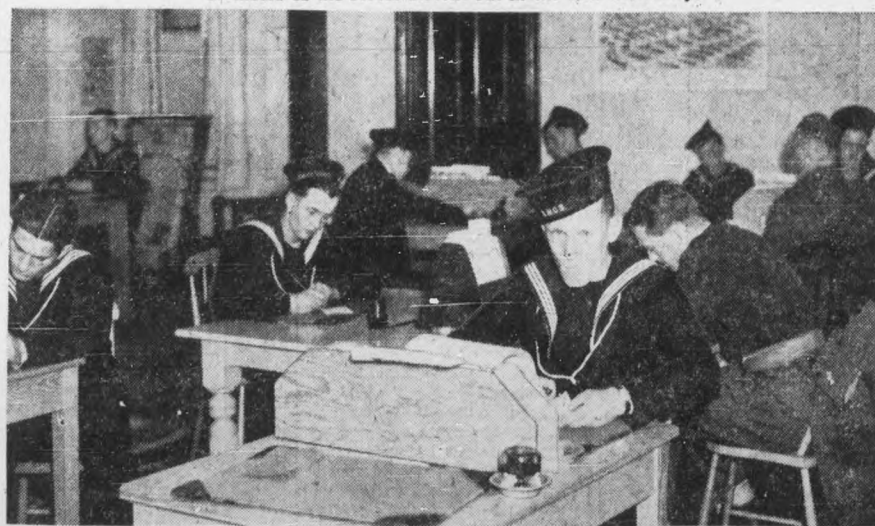
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Members of the forces stretch out in the new dormitory.



Writing home in pleasant surroundings.



A bottle of pop at the new canteen.

THROUGH LONDON'S NIGHT

Throughout the night, while Nazi bombers roar overhead, tin-hatted Canadian Press editors work behind blackout curtains in their Fleet Street office so Canadians may read of the latest air raid, a new British naval victory in their morning papers.

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But this is only part of the work of The CP's eight-man London staff. They cover Westminster and Downing Street, report bombing raids whether they are in Liverpool, Plymouth or in London's East End, give Canadians a true picture of Britain at war. Here you meet three of them.



HAROLD FAIR.

CP Parliamentary Correspondent, crossed the Atlantic a week after war broke out to join London Bureau after experience in three Provincial Legislatures and the House of Commons at Ottawa. As CP representative at Westminster, Fair is the only Dominion newspaperman regularly reporting the British House of Commons from a Press Gallery seat.



PAT USSHER.

Member of the London staff since the Bureau's establishment in 1936, interrupted his coverage of the bomb blitz only once—to get married in a "quiet" wedding, while two bombs dropped in the neighborhood. Ussher, 32, has been with CP since 1931, was cable editor at New York before his London appointment.



FOSTER BARCLAY.

Newcomer to the London staff, who crossed to England on a troop transport last December and was greeted with the great bombing that sent fire sweeping through the City section. A native of Ottawa, Barclay, like other members of the CP staff, spends his spare time atop his apartment house ready to quench Nazi incendiaries.

Daily, Canadian Press member newspapers demonstrate the value of CP's London coverage by wide use of the bylined stories of these staff men and Ross Munro, War Correspondent with the Canadian Corps; Sam Robertson, London Superintendent; D. E. Burritt, Louis Hunter and Doug Amaron. All young Canadians, all unmarried but two, they sought their London appointments eagerly. They will be followed in time by others as eager to take their places, as well-equipped to do their jobs, so that the unequalled service Canadian Press is providing its 90 members in Canada shall continue.

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